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MINUTES OF THE FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL
SESSION OF THE
WOOD RIVER BAPTIST

Sunday School Convention,
Teachers' Institute, B. Y. P. U.
and Mothers' Union.

HELD WITH CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH,
LOVEJOY, ILLINOIS, JULY 5 TO 10, 1910.

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CONVENTION OFFICERS.

President—Rev. E. H. Borden.

First Vice-President—Mr. J. C. Elliott.

Second Vice-President—Mr. G. J. Murray.

Recording Secretary—Miss Minnie E. Hunter.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Fanny J. Jones.

Treasurer—Mrs. Sarah D. Ellis.

Added Members of the Board—Miss Cora Davis, Mr. H. J. Walker.

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Constitution and By-Laws of the Wood River Baptist Sunday School Convention

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This body shall be called The Wood River Baptist Sunday School Convention.

ARTICLE II.

The Convention shall be composed of Pastors, Superintendents, and delegates, chosen from their respective schools and ex-officers of this convention, all of whom must be in good standing in a Baptist church.

ARTICLE III.

The officers shall consist of a President, First and Second Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, who, with six additional members elected annually, shall constitute the Executive Board. And no person shall be elected an officer who is not engaged in Sunday School work within the jurisdiction of the Convention, all of whom must be regularly chosen by their respective schools.

ARTICLE IV.

The Convention shall have power to adopt such measures as may be best calculated to promote the growth and prosperity of the Sunday School cause in the State, and to advise and consult upon the methods of work and receive and dismiss schools from its union.

ARTICLE V.

This Convention shall meet Tuesday before the second Lord's day in July and close Sunday night as determined by this body.

ARTICLE VI.

In opening, thirty minutes shall be used in Devotional Exercises, after which the Committee on Credentials shall be named to enroll the messengers and make a report which shall be followed by the appointment of the committee on nomination of officers which shall consist of five (5) members to report at the conclusion of the President's address, which shall be delivered after the report of the Committee on Credentials. The installation of the officers shall follow the report of Committee on Nominations, after which the President shall appoint the following Committees: Finance, Program, Time and Place of holding Annual Session, Auditing Reports, Compiling Reports and Printing Minutes—Obituaries, Corresponding Bodies, Resolutions, Reporting to Newspapers, Railroad Rates, Official Expenses of the Body, New Schools, Mass Meeting and Divine Services.

ARTICLE VII.

That the Executive Board shall have the control of all affairs of the body during its absence and invite into its business sessions the Presidents of the Auxilliary bodies both at its closing meeting and at such meetings as the Board may determine.

ARTICLE VIII.

Any person of good moral character and a member of a Baptist Church may become an annual member by paying \$1.00 and a life member by paying \$5.00 to the Treasurer of this Convention.

ARTICLE IX.

Each Sunday School admitted to membership in this Convention shall pay annually for the first fifty members \$2.00 and all over said number three cents per capita as reported to the body, which latter fund shall be divided proportionately for the other objects of the body.

Section 1. The President shall preside at the annual sessions, enforce rules, preserve order, reprove improprieties, decide all points of questions arising—except appeal is made to the convention by a member thereof. To call Vice-President or member to preside and has liberty to speak on all questions.

In the absence of the President, or when called upon to preside, the Vice President shall have the same power and discharge all duties incumbent on the President.

Section 2. The Recording Secretary shall keep a journal of all the

proceedings of the Convention, compile the same and turn them over to Committee on Printing.

Section 3. The Corresponding Secretary shall have charge of all books, papers, etc., property of the Convention, receive all communications addressed to the Convention, present them at its session; act as correspondent in communicating all information to individuals and religious bodies.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall inform each school through delegates or by letter of its dues, arrears, etc., the amount of money necessary to raise for the carrying on of the work and urge prompt payment of the same. To receive all monies and keep a record of same. To pay out no money without an order drawn either by the President or Corresponding Secretary and signed by both, and make a full report at each annual meeting.

Section 5. Delegates shall be present and respond to the roll call at each session and, when requested, to assist in opening and closing each session with singing and prayer.

II. Each delegate may speak twice on the same subject. Liberty to speak more than twice may be granted by a vote of the Convention.

III. Each delegate when rising to speak must courteously address the presiding officer; shall speak to the point, not antagonizing previous speakers. Speakers may be limited in their remarks as the convention may see proper.

IV. No delegate shall leave the convention during its session without permission. Order shall be observed during public speech. A speaker shall be out of order who does not sit within the boundary prescribed by the chair.

V. Failure to observe any of the foregoing rules shall be reprov'd by the convention as may seem proper.

VI. Called to order by President of last year.

Open with prayer.

Appointment of committees on credentials and election of officers.

Report of retiring officers.

Invitation to visitors.

Appointment of committees.

Reading of letters.

Addresses on subjects named in previous year.

Miscellaneous business.
Report of committees.
Incidentals.
Adjournment.
Reading of letters.

ARTICLE X.

That no part of the programmed sessions be set aside for social function. Recom. '07.

ARTICLE XI.

That all songs and recitations furnished by the messengers during the sessions shall be sacred.

ARTICLE XII.

That Wednesday afternoon and night be given annually to the Mothers' Union.

ARTICLE XIII.

That a memorial page be inserted.

ARTICLE XIV.

That a committee on the official expenses of the body be added to the list of committees whose duty shall be to give to the body an itemized account of the money to be paid, which the Convention must endorse before payment.

ARTICLE XV.

That the Convention appoint its Missionary in conjunction with the organization of our Associational district.

ARTICLE XVI.

That the Convention grant certificates of graduation in Bible study for the course pursued and passed in the different Institutes.

ARTICLE XVII.

That representatives from the Institutes, B. Y. P. U. and Mothers' Union appear on the Sunday mass meeting program annually.

ARTICLE XVIII.

That a page be set apart for the report of each of the Institute districts and each district pay \$2.00 for the same.

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ARTICLE XIX.

That space be given for the Constitution and By-Laws of the Mothers' Union.

ARTICLE XX.

That Sunday Schools changing officials or not reporting, notify the President and Corresponding Secretary immediately after their change.

ARTICLE XXI.

That any amendment can be made to the Constitution by giving notice to the body one year previous.

 LIFE MEMBERS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Rev. L. M. Leonard
 Rev. T. C. Fleming
 Rev. E. H. Borden
 Rev. D. H. Harris
 Mrs. E. N. Stanford
 Rev. S. C. Manuel
 Rev. D. E. Murff
 Rev. E. Hall
 Rev. E. J. Fisher
 Rev. B. N. Murrell
 Rev. Jordan Chavis
 Mrs. Jennie McLain
 Rev. G. C. Mason.

Journal of the Wood River Baptist Sunday School Convention

In its Forty-Second Annual Session with the
Corinthian Baptist Church, Lovejoy, Ill.

THURSDAY, JULY 9.

Morning Session—9:30 a. m.

The Forty-Second Annual Session of the Wood River Baptist Convention convened in the Corinthian Baptist Church, Lovejoy, Illinois.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Mr. Peter Fields, Decatur, and Mr. G. J. Murray, Danville. Opening song, "Jesus Lover of My Soul." Scripture lesson and prayer. This service continued for thirty minutes.

Committee on enrollment appointed. (See Committee).

At 10 o'clock Mr. Jas. Gray, vice-president, introduced to the Convention Dr. G. C. Mason, the President of the Convention, who delivered his annual address. Subject: "The Worker, His Work and His Equipments."

By motion a committee of five be appointed on the President's address. Committee appointed. (See Com. Roll.)

Partial report of committee on enrollment made thru Miss Lovie Blanton. Report received.

Committee on Nomination appointed. (See Com. roll).

Report of retiring officers called for. Treasurer's report read by corresponding secretary. Report adopted and left to be referred to auditing committee. Corresponding secretary's report made and received.

Following visitors and corresponding messengers were introduced to convention: Rev. C. C. Phillips, East Mt. Olive Sunday School Con-

vention; Rev. McCreary, Mt. Olive Sunday School Convention; Rev. R. V. Mooney, Madison, Ill.; Rev. E. L. Scruggs, President State Convention of Illinois; Rev. D. V. Bohannon, Pastor of First Corinthian Baptist Church, Lovejoy, Illinois; Rev. McWilliams, State Missionary, Carbondale, Ill.

Committee on nominations reported thru Miss Minnie Hunter.
Report adopted.

Installation by Rev. Charles Stewart.

Rev. E. H. Borden, the newly elected president took the chair and appointed the following committees:—Finance, Auditing, Corresponding bodies, education, obituaries, time and place, new schools, programme, printing, official expenses of the body, resolutions, mass meeting, divine service.

Brief remarks, relative to the work of the convention, were made by Rev. T. L. Smith of Quincy and Rev. J. H. Nichols, Petersburg. Rev. Nichols, in conclusion, appealed to the workers of the convention to leave any possessions they may have to the convention as it was worthy and needy of all support given it.

Dr. C. D. Trice spoke briefly in the interest of his school near Chicago.

By motion, Rev. Chas. Stewart be official reporter of this convention.

By motion a vote of thanks be extended to the retiring officers by convention.

Rev. J. R. Bennett of St. Louis, Mo., was introduced to the Convention, also Rev. McCreary, Editor of the "Metropolis Weekly Gazette," who spoke briefly in the interest of his paper. Collection \$3.00.

Benediction.

Afternoon Session—2:00 P. M.

Devotional led by Decatur. Services continued thirty minutes. Morning Journal read adopted.

Prof. B. F. Bowles, East St. Louis, Ill., was introduced to the convention and made a very interesting address.

Paper—"The Best Method for Conducting Sunday School Services," by Dr. C. D. Trice, Olivet, Chicago.

Mr. E. Wallace, Monmouth, read a paper on "Methods of Grading and Promoting Scholars."

Paper—"How to Maintain the Teachers' meeting," by Mrs. Sarah D. Ellis, Peoria.

Song, "Down at the Cross." "How and Why Provide Special Recitation Rooms for Each Class," by Mrs. J. F. Johnson, Quincy.

The above papers were ably discussed by the following: Revs. T. L. Smith, J. DeShields, E. L. Dixon, B. L. Ivory, Mrs. R. B. Williams, Mrs Jennie McLain. Song, "Sowing in the Morning," after which discussion was continued by Mr. J. Gray, Rev. G. A. Turner, Rev. H. R. DeWitt, and Mr. W. Alexander.

Reading of Letters.

The following were introduced to the convention: Rev. E. H. McWilliams, missionary State Convention; Mrs. H. J. Wells, vice-president Women's Department National Baptist Convention; Mrs. A. Anderson, trustee Girls' National Training School, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Florence Cook, national organizer of missionary bands. Each in turn spoke of the work he or she was engaged in.

Rev. E. H. Hall spoke of and gave to the convention a list of books that would assist teachers in the study of the child.

Rev. Scruggs offered a resolution to call a meeting to consider the organization of a state Sunday School convention. Same was referred to committee on resolutions.

Collection \$2.05. Benediction.

Thursday—Evening Session—8:00 P. M.

Devotionals led by Mr. E. L. Dixon, Lovejoy. Song by convention, "In the Shadow of the Rock." Scripture reading, Rev. B. F. Murrell, Peoria. Song by choir. Prayer by Dr. Scruggs. Solo, "Face to Face," Miss Harris, St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. J. C. Elliot, First vice-president, introduced Rev. E. H. Borden, who delivered the Conventional Sermon. Text, 2 Peter 3:13. But grow in Grace and in the Knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Theme: "The Sunday School as a Career." Solo, Miss Daisy Westbrook, East St. Louis, Ill.

Rev. Bohannon introduced Mayor B. F. Washington, Lovejoy, Ill., who delivered the welcome address to the Convention.

Response by Prof. Chas. Stewart.

Collection \$8.32.

Benediction by Rev. E. L. Scruggs.

Friday, July 10—Morning Session—8:30 A. M.

Devotionals conducted by Mr. Jas Gray, Springfield, and Miss Lovie Blanton, Alton. Thursday afternoon and evening journals read and adopted.

Mrs. Rosa L. Harris spoke in the interest of the Old Folks Home in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. B. Bellamy spoke on "The Condition of the Young Men in the

Y. M. C. A.," and Mrs. E. T. Dean, District Missionary, on "Harmony Among Women," and "Catch the Missionary Spirit." In her talk she made a plea to pastors for co-operation.

The "Primary Teachers' Conference" was conducted by Mrs. C. D. Trice, Olivet, Chicago.

"How to Introduce People of the Bible to Primary Classes," by Miss Leonora Curtis, Hermon, Chicago. Discussed by Revs. G. C. Mason, T. H. Smith, J. DeShields, H. H. DeWitt, Mrs. R. B. Williams, Mr. Wm. Johnson.

Music in the Primary Department," by Miss Fannie J. Jones, East St. Louis, St. Paul. Discussed by Mrs. J. McClain, Mrs. S. Ellis, Mrs. R. B. Williams, Miss J. Butler, Mrs. L. La Fayette.

Song, "Let the Blessed Sunshine In."

President offered a suggestion: That teachers hold conferences for purpose of better preparation.

Committee on corresponding bodies reported thru Mr. G. Murray. Report adopted.

Committee on new schools reported thru Miss Bertaa Jones. Report adopted.

Reading of letters continued.

Committee on Education reported thru Mr. Peter Crawford. After much discussion report was adopted.

Collection \$1.40. Benediction by Rev. E. C. Cole.

Afternoon Session—1:30 P. M.

Devotionals conducted by Rev. S. Williams, Lovejoy, and Mrs. H. J. Walker and Mr. Wm. Johnson, Wood River.

Morning journal read and adopted.

Reading of letters continued.

Report of enrollment committee thru Miss Lovie Blanton. Report confirmed.

Committee of resolutions reported thru Miss Leonora Curtis. Report adopted.

Following visitors were introduced: Mrs. Hattie Wasaington, Mrs. B. F. Bowles, East St. Louis; Rev. A. Chavis, Washington Chavis, (The Boy Preacher), Miss Chavis, Chester, Ill.; Mrs. Brown, Mr. G. E. O. Wilkins, St. Louis, Mo.; Rev. Jos. W. Fitts, Independence, Mo.

"Bible Class Conference," conducted by Mr. Peter Crawford, Bloomington, Mt. Pisgah.

"How to Interest Young Men in Bible Study," presented by Mr. Peter Crawford.

"The Teachers' Training Class," presented by Miss Ada Murrell, Decatur, Antioch.

The Geography and History of the Lesson," presented by Mr. B. Bellamy, Springfield Union. Papers discussed by Rev. E. H. Fletcher and Rev. A. B. Williams.

Collections were given the following to assist them in the work in which they were interested..

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| Mrs. Florence Cook | \$2.85 |
| Mrs. A. Anderson | 2.50 |
| Mrs. H. J. Wells | 2.05 |
| Rev. Smith (Home for Aged Ministers)..... | 2.05 |
| Rev. Wilkens (Old Folks Home, St. Louis, Mo.) . | 1.42 |

Total \$10.87

Committee on time and place reported thru Mrs. L. La Fayette. After much discussion the report was laid over until after preaching.

Song by choir, "Only Trust Him."

Prayer by Rev. Owens, Champaign.

Song by choir. Sermon by Rev. J. M. Mason, Jacksonville. Text: Col. 1:16-17-18. Subject: "The Pre-eminence of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Song by choir, "Just As I Am."

By motion report of committee on time and place be re-committed.

Committee on obituaries reported thru Mrs. E. T. Dean. Report adopted.

Committee on program reported thru Rev. E. Hall. Report adopted.

Committee on president's address reported thru Miss Fannie Jones. Report adopted.

By motion that Miss H. McTier be chairman of art department.

Collection 51 cts. Benediction by Rev. J. M. Mason.

Evening Session—8:00 P. M.

Devotionals conducted by Champaign.

Afternoon journal read and adopted.

Committee on time and place reported thru Mrs. L. La Fayette. After much discussion an amendment for the whole—that we accept the invitation extended by Edwardsville, Mt. Joy, was adopted by convention.

Rev. Phillips, pastor of Mt. Joy Baptist church, Edwardsville, was introduced to the convention and extended to them a hearty welcome.

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"The Pastor as Instructor of Sunday School," by Mr. J. C. Elliot, Chicago, Shiloh.

"The Pastor as Instructor of Superintendent," by Rev. Owens, Champaign.

Song by the choir.

Scripture reading by Rev. D. L. McGriff, Mattoon. Luke 10: 30-36.

Prayer by Rev. J. DeShields.

Song by choir.

Sermon by Rev. C. M. Webster, Hillsboro, Ill. Subject: "The Mission in Religion."

Prayer by Rev. Gibson.

Committee on divine services reported thru Rev. D. L. McGriff. Report adopted.

Collection \$2.85.

Report of special committee on education made thru Mrs. Anna Gillis.

By motion adopted that all unfinished business be transacted by executive board.

Benediction by Rev. J. L. Phillips.

Reception to delegates.

Sunday Morning.

9:30—The Sabbath School was conducted by the Rev. E. H. Fletcher. Classes were taught by Mr. Peter Crawford; Mrs. Jennie Meeks and Miss Florence McBride.

At 11 the President read Act 2 for a Scripture lesson and introduced the Rev. E. Hall, who preached on the theme: "The Crowning Work of Man's Redemption as Based on the Resurrection of Christ." It produced a telling effect.

Collection \$6.56.

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| Paid to Rev. E. Hall | \$2.46 |
| Paid to Church | 2.10 |
| Paid to Education | 2.00 |

Afternoon.

At 2:30—Mrs. J. F. Johnson conducted the Memorial services. Testimonials of respect were given by the messengers of the Schools which had lost members during the year.

At 3:30—Misses E. Smith and G. Troutman conducted the Mass Meeting. The following program was rendered:

Song by choir.

PaperMiss Hattie McThier.
 SoloMiss Bertha Jones.
 SoloMrs. Davis.
 ReadingMiss Cecil Thomas.
 SoloMiss Mayme Robinson.
 ReadingMiss Emma Brown.
 SoloMiss Florence Pamplin.
 SoloMrs. Matella Coleman.
 ReadingMr. Peter Crawford.
 SoloMiss Geraldine Troutman.
 SoloMiss Anna Childs.
 SoloMr. I. E. Foster.
 Address—"The Personnel of the Convention" by E. H. Borden.
 Collection \$6.71.
 Paid to Education \$2.00.

Sunday Night.

At 8 o'clock at the Convention Church the President appointed by permission of the Convention Rev. E. H. Fletcher to preach the closing sermon, which he did, using I Corinthians 3: 18-23. Subject: "Does Religion Pay?"

Collection \$6.00 which amount was paid to the church

The Resolution of Thanks was read after which the delegates took the parting hand.

Benediction by Rev. Fletcher.

At 8 o'clock at the Union Baptist Church at Alton the president of the convention, Rev. E. H. Borden, preached.

Collection for the convention \$4.20, which amount was taken to supplement the eighty cents, amount already given to make Rev. G. C. Mason D. D., ex-president, a life member of the W. R. S. S. convention.

Paid for education \$4.20 to The Western College.

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CONVENTION ROLL.

Dr. C. D. Trice, Chicago.
Mrs. C. D. Trice, Chicago.
Mr. J. C. Elliott, Chicago.
Rev. D. L. Harris, Chicago.
Miss Leonora Curtis, Chicago.
Rev. B. L. Ivory, Springfield.
Mr. James Gray, Springfield.
Miss Estella Maxwell, Springfield.
Mrs. J. C. McClain, Springfield.
Mr. Benjamin Bellamy, Springfield.
Rev. A. W. Williams, Springfield.
Mrs. R. B. Williams, Springfield.
Mr. Pearle Carr, Springfield.
Mr. Noble Alexander, Springfield.
Mrs. Josie Blandford, Springfield.
Miss H. B. Mc. Tier, Springfield.
Mrs. Bettina J. Coleman, Springfield.
Mr. Vanhook, Springfield.
Mr. G. J. Murray, Danville.
Miss Florence Pamplin, Danville.
Rev. G. A. Turner, Danville.
Rev. H. K. Wilson, Springfield.
Rev. T. L. Smita, Quincy.
Mrs. J. F. Johnson, Quincy.
Miss Etta Lee Douglas, Quincy.
Miss Elizabeth M. Smith, Quincy.
Rev. F. H. Hall, Bloomington.
Mr. Peter Crawford, Bloomington.
Mrs. Annie Scroggins, Bloomington.
Mrs. Rebecca Williamson, Bloomington.
Mrs. Lottie Doage, Bloomington.
Rev. J. M. Mason, Jacksonville.
Mrs. Laura LaFayette, Jacksonville.
Rev. E. H. Borden, Paris.
Miss Mamie Robinson, Paris.
Miss Cecil Thomas, Paris.
Mrs. Ed L. Thomas, Paris.
Miss Geraldine Troutman, Paris.

Miss Bertha Jones, Paris.
Rev. G. C. Mason, Alton.
Mr. William Blanton, Alton.
Miss Minnie Hunter, Alton.
Mrs. Anna Gillis, Alton.
Miss Lovie Blanton, Alton.
Mrs. Eliza Arbuckle, Alton.
Rev. B. N. Murrell, Peoria.
Mrs. Sarah D. Ellis, Peoria.
Mrs. Jennie Meek, Peoria.
Miss Julia Butler, Galesburg.
Mrs. F. E. Cook, Quincy.
Rev. E. H. Fletcher, Evanston.
Mrs. Anna Childs, Lovejoy.
Mrs. Ella Howard, Lovejoy.
Miss Hattie Cole, Lovejoy.
Mr. Robert Cole, Lovejoy.
Rev. E. L. Dixon, Lovejoy.
Rev. S. Williams, Lovejoy.
Mr. C. E. King, Lovejoy.
Mr. Henry J. Baker.
Ruth Powell, Lovejoy.
Rev. J. H. Nichols, Petersburg.
Miss Cora Davis, Petersburg.
Mr. Wm. Johnson, Wood River.
Mrs. H. J. Walker, Wood River.
Mrs. Dovie Scott, West Madison.
Mrs. Mary Hyatt, West Madison.
Rev. James Gaines, West Madison.
Miss Mahalia Curtis, East St. Louis.
Miss Mozella Bosely, East St. Louis.
Rev. Charles Streets, East St. Louis.
Rev. Peter Alsobrook, East St. Louis.
Miss Nora Johnson, East St. Louis.
Miss W. McClain, East St. Louis.
Mrs. Octava Pope, East St. Louis.
Mrs. Molena Johnson, East St. Louis.
Mrs. Ethel Willis, East St. Louis.
Rev. M. F. Epps, East St. Louis.
J. H. Petross, St. David.
Rev. J. L. Paillips, Edwardsville,
Rev. C. M. Webster, Hillsboro.

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Miss Florence McCBride, Macomb.
 Rev. J. A. Crockett, Decatur.
 Rev. Peter Fields, Decatur.
 Miss Ada Murrell, Decatur.
 Miss Annie Stewart, Decatur.
 H. M. J. Northcross, Marion.
 Miss Ida Gray, Mattoon.
 Rev. D. L. McGriff, Mattoon.
 Mr. E. R. Wallace, Monmouth.
 Rev. E. L. Scruggs, Monmouth.
 Mrs. H. J. Wells, Champaign.
 Rev. J. M. Owens, Champaign.
 Mrs. E. T. Dean, Champaign.
 Miss Cora Westbrook, East St. Louis.
 Miss Idella Phillips, East St. Louis.
 Miss Daisy Westbrook, East St. Louis.
 Mr. John Perkins, East St. Louis.
 Rev. B. M. Hurd, East St. Louis.
 Rev. J. DeShields, East St. Louis.
 Miss Fannie Jones, East St. Louis.
 Mrs. Mary Martin, East St. Louis.
 Mrs. Hattie Anderson, East St. Louis.
 Mrs. Minnie Miles, East St. Louis.
 Miss Emma Brown, East St. Louis.
 Prof. J. M. D. Brown, East St. Louis.
 Rev. H. H. DeWitt, Jacksonville.
 Mrs. E. Bassett, Rock Island.
 A. W. Murrell, Springfield.

CORRESPONDING MESSENGERS AND VISITORS.

Rev. C. C. Phillips, Golconda.
 Rev. H. E. McWilliams, St. Louis, Mo.
 Rev. W. M. J. Northcross, Marion.
 Rev. R. B. Mooney.
 Mrs. Z. P. Harris, St. Louis, Mo.
 Miss Julia Ballinger, Wood River.
 Rev. A. McClain.
 Lewis Payton.
 Amanda Brown.
 Topsy Laws.
 John H. Jones.

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Miss Mary Edwards, East St. Louis.
Mrs. M. B. Edwards, East St. Louis.
Mrs. Laura Shook.
Rev. Thomas Smith.
Mrs. C. L. Steward.
Mrs. C. Buffin.
Mrs. Mary Millford.
Molly Gamble.
Prof. B. F. Bowles, East St. Louis.
Miss Maggie Kelley, Alton.
Miss Sadie Robinson, Alton.
Miss Hattie Robinson, Alton.
Mrs. Dora Lowry, Alton.
Miss Julia Green, Alton.
Lobelia Frederick.
Mrs. Mary B. Hill.
Mrs. Hattie Washington.
Rev. Wilkens.
Mrs. B. F. Bowles, East St. Louis.
Mrs. J. Brown, East St. Louis.
Rev. J. W. Fitts, Independence, Mo.
Rev. A. Chavis, Chester.
Master Washington Chavis, Chester.
Miss Lizzie Chavis, Chester.

FRATERNAL DELEGATES.

Mrs. A. L. Anderson, Duquoin.
Rev. S. Williams.
Mrs. M. J. Walker, Wood River.

COMMITTEE ROLL.

ENROLLMENT.

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| Mrs. Jennie McClain | Miss Lovie Blanton |
| Miss Hattie McTier | Rev. D. L. McGriff |
| | Miss Emma Brown |

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

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| Rev. Chas. Stewart | Rev. E. H. Fletcher |
| Rev. J. DeShields | Rev. T. L. Smith |
| Rev. E. Hall | Miss Fannie Jones |

WOOD RIVER BAPTIST

PRINTING.

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| Miss Fannie Jones | Rev. A. W. Williams |
| Mr. J. C. Elliot | Rev. G. C. Mason |
| Anna Childs | Miss Estella Maxwell |
| Miss Nora Johnson | |

FINANCE.

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|-------------------|------------------|
| Rev. J. M. Mason | Miss Ada Gray |
| Miss Lizzie Smith | Mrs. H. Anderson |
| Rev. C. M. Wester | Mrs. Dovie Scott |

OBITUARIES.

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| Mrs. J. F. Johnson | Rev. E. L. Dixon |
| Mrs. E. T. Dean | Miss Idella Phillips |
| Mrs. Minnie Miles | Mr. Robert Cole |
| Mr. James Gray | Miss Ada Murrell |

OFFICIAL EXPENSES OF THE BODY.

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Rev. G. C. Mason | Miss Florence Pamplin |
| Miss Geraldine Troutman | Prof. J. M. D. Brown |
| Miss Cora Davis | Mr. John Perkins |
| Rev. H. K. Wilson | Mr. Wm. Blanton |

RESOLUTIONS.

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Rev. T. L. Smith, D. D. | Rev. J. H. Nichols, D. D. |
| Rev. E. Hall, D. D. | Miss Leonora Curtis |
| Mr. Benjamin Bellamy | Mr. M. Knigaton |
| Miss E. Smith | Mrs. Mary B. Hill |
| Mrs. Mary Hyatt | Mrs. W. A. Oliphant |
| Rev. M. M. Epps | Rev. C. C. Phillips |

NEW SCHOOLS.

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Rev. J. H. Nichols | Rev. E. H. Fletcher |
| Mrs. Reecca Williamson | Mrs. R. B. Williams |
| Mrs. C. D. Trice | Mrs. Ella Howard |
| Miss Bertha Jones | Rev. B. L. Ivory, D. D. |
| Mrs. Laura LaFayette | Prof. Chas. Stewart |
| Miss Estella Washington | |

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

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NOMINATIONS.

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| Rev. E. Hall | Miss Bertha Jones |
| Rev. J. H. Nichols | Rev. B. N. Murrell |
| Miss Minnie Hunter | Mrs. Helen Walker |
| Rev. E. L. Dixon | Miss Etta Douglas |

TIME AND PLACE.

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| Rev. H. H. DeWitt, A. B. | Rev. G. A. Turner |
| Mrs. Ed L. Thomas | Mr. Noble Alexander |
| Rev. John DeShields | Mr. A. W. Murrell |
| Mrs. Jennie McClain | Mrs. Jennie Meek |
| Rev. J. W. Gaines | |

CORRESPONDING BODIES.

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Rev. B. N. Murrell | Rev. J. M. Owens |
| Mr. G. J. Murray | Mr. Pearl Carr |
| Miss Bertha Jones | Miss Lobelia Frederick |
| Mrs. Bettina J. Coleman | Mrs. Florence Cook |
| Miss Etta Lee Douglas | Rev. Peter Fields |
| Mr. H. J. Baker | |

EDUCATION.

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| Rev. E. L. Scruggs, D. D | Dr. C. D. Trice |
| Rev. G. C. Mason | Mr. Peter Crawford |
| Mrs. Lottie Doage | Miss Cecil Blanford |
| Miss Hattie Cole | |
| Mrs. Anna Gillis | Rev. D. L. McGriff |
| Mrs. Hattie J. Wells | Miss Florence McBride |
| Mrs. Sarah Ellis | Rev. J. B. McCrary |

AUDITING.

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| Rev. T. L. Smith | Rev. G. A. Turner |
| Miss Julia Butler | Rev. S. Williams |
| Miss Mamie Robinson | |

DIVINE SERVICES.

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| Rev. D. Bohannon | Rev. D. L. McGriff |
| Rev. S. P. Cheers | Rev. H. E. McWilliams |
| Rev. J. O. Bowers | |

WOOD RIVER BAPTIST

MASS MEETING.

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| Miss Elizabeth Smita | Miss Cora Westbrooks |
| Miss Florence Pamylin | Miss Jennie McClain |
| Mrs. Eliza Arbuckle | Mrs. Annie Scroggins |
| Miss Emma Brown | |

PROGRAMME.

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| Rev. J. W. Gaines | Miss Fannie Jones |
| Mrs. J. F. Johnson | Mrs. Hattie J. Wells |
| Rev. H. H. DeWitt | Rev. E. Hall |
| Miss Anna Stuart | Rev. D. M. Hurd |
| Mrs. M. L. Martin | Mrs. I. J. Williams |
| J. M. Northcross | |

COMMITTEE FOR STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

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| Rev. T. L. Smith | Rev. E. L. Scruggs |
| Rev. G. C. Mason | Rev. C. Webster |
| Rev. E. Hall | Rev. N. Alexander |
| Rev. J. DeShields | Rev. B. L. Ivory |
| Rev. B. Murrell | Rev. E. H. Fletcher |

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

NOMINATIONS.

- President—Rev. E. H. Borden, Paris.
 First Vice-President—Mr. J. C. Elliot, Chicago.
 Second Vice-President—Mr. G. J. Murray, Danville.
 Recording Secretary—Miss Minnie Hunter, Alton.
 Corresponding Secretary—Miss Fannie Jones, East St. Louis.
 Treasurer—Mrs. Sarah D. Ellis, Peoria.
 Added Members of Board—Miss Cora Davis, Peterburg, Mrs. H.
 J. Walker, Wood River.

RESOLUTIONS.

We your committee on resolutions beg leave to submit the following report:

Be it resolved that this Sunday School convention issue a call requesting all district Sunday School conventions of Illinois to send representatives to meet at some designated place and time to consider the proposition of organizing a state Sunday School convention. We recommend that this convention appoint a committee of ten and said committee when appointed, confer with the committees appointed by the other Sunday School conventions. Submitted by E. L. Scruggs.

Resolved, that the Sunday School have an art department in the Sunday School convention.

Resolved, that said means go for the support of aged ministers and wives, and each Sunday School of the district send as many articles as they can. The Sunday School sending the largest number of articles for the department to receive a convention banner. Articles such as pillow-tops, aprons, handkerchiefs, fancy collars, etc., may be sent.

Whereas, there has been outbreaks of lawlessness in different parts of our state, and whereas this lawlessness in the form of mob violence is operated largely against the colored people of this state, and whereas this lawlessness is directed against the guiltless as well as the guilty.

And whereas the citizens in the cities and counties where these outrages have taken place, have raised their voices against mob violence, and have done much to crush it out, therefore—

Be it resolved, that this convention commend the city and county authorities for the grand and noble work performed in the name of God and humanity, in seeking to bring to the bar of justice those who were the leaders in bringing disgrace upon our state and the history of our civilization.

And whereas mob violence is engendered in the dark homes of ignorance and superstition lawlessness and vice, and is corrupt from beginning to end, both in theory and practice, born in superstition, cradled in fear, nursed in ignorance, supported by fraud, spread by a force, but is doomed to die in the state of Illinois as long as its chief executive is bold and fearless in the performance of his duties in the name of law and order.

Resolved, that this convention commend the bold stand taken by our state authorities to put down mob violence and to support law and order. Be it further resolved that this convention go on record as standing for law and order in all the walks of life.

Whereas the Corinthian Baptist church of Lovejoy, Ill., kindly ac-

ceded to the request of the president of the convention in opening her doors and entertaining the 42nd Annual Session of the Wood River Baptist Sunday School Convention when we were without any place to go, and

Whereas, the pastor, Dr. D. V. Bohannon, was instrumental in bringing about this happy result, therefore be it.

Resolved, That we the Wood River Baptist Sunday School Convention and its auxiliaries, express our heartfelt thanks to the Corinthian Baptist church and all the churches in Lovejoy, and all helpers of whatever rank and station, for the generous hospitality and Christian entertainment given the delegates to the convention, also we thank the daily and weekly press for the space given our work in the columns of their papers.

We also pray that God may bless the people of Lovejoy abundantly and that it may be in His purpose to save all who live in this community.

COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ON NEW SCHOOLS.

We, your committee on new schools, recommend that the following named schools be received:

Second Baptist, Jacksonville, Ill.

First Baptist, Mattoon, Ill.

Pilgrim Baptist, East St. Louis, Ill.

First Baptist, St. David, Ill.

COMMITTEE.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

We, your committee on president's address beg leave to make the following report:

We commend the address, "The Work, The Worker, and His Equipment," as very timely and instructive, and as we cannot print it in full, we beg the delegates to take home this one thought:

"Our highest mission, our noblest calling, is to build up souls, to perfect the Christian life, and to make manhood acceptable to God, and radiant in the sight of all men."

COMMITTEE.

EDUCATION.

Education, or that process which puts one in possession of himself, is the one indispensable condition to the highest development of humanity.

No nation or race has ever ascended the heights of civilization, or walked the paths of power, who has neglected the scepter of education.

This convention in its splendid record of work must acknowledge that its ascendancy is due very largely to the intelligence displayed by its officers and members. In view of the above be it

Resolved, That this convention express its approval of every effort on the part of the race to lift higher the educational banner, and to further the cause of culture in every way possible.

Resolved, That we continue our aid to The Western College, Macon, Mo., and strive to increase its influence and usefulness by giving money and encouraging the work in other ways.

Resolved, That we give our moral support as a convention to the Lincoln-Trice Normal and Industrial Institute to be founded in our own state near Chicago, and to the National Training School for Women at Washington, D. C., and to all other worthy educational efforts in behalf of our race.

COMMITTEE.

CORRESPONDING BODIES.

We, the committee on corresponding bodies submit the following report:

Rev. B. L. Ivory, Rev. J. M. Mason, Mrs. C. L. Stewart, Rev. J. H. Nichols, Mrs. J. C. McClain.

Mt. Olive Sunday School Convention—Rev. E. H. Borden, Miss Fannie Jones, Miss Hattie B. McTier, Rev. J. A. Crockett.

State Sunday School Convention of Indiana—Rev. E. Hall, Rev. A. W. Williams, Miss Mamie Robinson, T. J. Reed, Rev. E. H. Borden.

North Missouri Sunday School Convention—Rev. E. L. Scruggs, Mrs. J. F. Johnson, Miss Florence McBride, Rev. G. A. Turner, Rev. T. L. Smith.

Berean Sunday School Convention, Missouri—Rev. John DeShields, Rev. B. M. Hurd.

National Baptist Convention—Rev. E. H. Borden, Rev. B. N. Murrell, Rev. J. H. Nichols, Rev. B. L. Ivory, Rev. T. L. Smith, Rev. E. Hall, Prof. Chas. Stewart, Mrs. W. A. Oliphant, Mrs. Jennie Meek, Miss Florence Pamplin.

WOOD RIVER BAPTIST

DIVINE SERVICES.

Rev. E. Hall—11:00 a. m., Corinthian, Lovejoy. 8:00 p. m., Macedonia, East St. Louis.

Rev. J. M. Mason—11:00 a. m., Antioch, Lovejoy. 8:00 p. m., St. Paul, East St. Louis.

Rev. B. N. Murrell—11:00 a. m., St. Paul, East St. Louis.

Rev. C. C. Phillips—11:00 a. m., Fifth Baptist, St. Louis, Mo.

Rev. E. H. Fletcher—11:00 a. m., M. E. Church. Lovejoy. 8:00 p. m., Mt. Olive, East St. Louis.

Rev. T. L. Smith—8:00 p. m., First Baptist, St. Louis, Mo.

Rev. E. H. Borden—11:00 a. m., Mt. Nebo, West Madison. 8:00 p. m., Union, Alton.

3:00 p. m., Memorial Services at Corinthian, Lovejoy.

COMMITTEE.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We, the committee appointed by the Convention (1909) at Paris, Ill., and instructed to draw up a plan whereby more definite instruction might be given to the Christian workers along educational lines, and to decide upon a time and place where such a course of instruction might be given, recommend the following:

(1) That this Convention bring into existence an auxiliary organization at this session, the purpose of which shall be the development of mankind.

(2) This organization to be known as The Baptist Educational Congress.

(3) Its use to employ Christian workers and speakers.

(4) Meeting to be held annually Friday and Saturday before the fourth Sunday in October.

COMMITTEE.

TIME AND PLACE.

The Committee on time and place reported and after much discussion the report was recommitted. (See Minutes.)

IN MEMORIUM.

We, your committee on obituaries, submit the following report:

After carefully examining the letters from the various schools, we find that "Grim Reaper Death" has been in our midst. Sadly we submit to the inevitable in the following:

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| Corninthian, | 5 |
| Mt. Pisgah, Bloomington | 1 |
| Antioch, Lovejoy | 1 |
| Salem, Wood River | 1 |
| Mt. Nebo, West Madison | 1 |
| Union, Springfield | 4 |
| Eighth & Elm Quincy | 2 |
| Mt. Zion, Peoria | 2 |
| Union, Bloomington | 3 |
| St. Paul, East St. Louis | 1 |
| Mt. Joy, Edwardsville | 1 |
| Decatur | 1 |
| Corinthian, Lovejoy | 1 |
| Total number | 24 |

We recommend that the time from 2:00 to 2:30 p. m. Sunday be used for memorial services, and that a delegate from each bereaved school give a short eulogy on their dead.

COMMITTEE.

WOOD RIVER BAPTIST
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS.

Recommend to pay:

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| Compiling minutes | \$11.00 |
| Express | 2.60 |
| Freight | 2.36 |
| Correspondence | 1.80 |
| Arranging for convention | .90 |
| Reporter | 20.00 |
| Janitor | 3.00 |
| Corresponding secretary services | 2.02 |
| Recording secretary | 15.00 |
| Letter blanks | 1.00 |
| | \$59.68 |
| Total | |

COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your committee on finance submit the following report:

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| Number of schools represented | 43 |
| Amount received by letter | \$113.17 |
| Amount received by public collection | 17.83 |
| Total amount to be turned over to treasurer | \$131.00 |

DESIGNATED AMOUNTS.

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| Foreign Mission | \$2.25 |
| Teachers institute | .50 |
| S. S. missionary | 1.00 |
| Education (western college) | 3.00 |

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

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| Missionary band (Mrs. F. E. Cook) | \$2.25 |
| National convention, women's work (Mrs. H. Wells) .. | 2.05 |
| Old Folks Home, St. Louis, Mo., (Mrs. J. P. Harris) | 1.42 |
| National Training School (Mrs. A. L. Anderson) | 2.50 |

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

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| For Rev. S. P. Lewis (Rev. T. L. Smith) | 2.05 |
| | <u>10.87</u> |
| Public collection | 17.83 |
| | <u>28.70</u> |
| Total public collection | \$28.70 |
| By letter | 113.17 |
| | <u>141.87</u> |
| Grand total | \$141.87 |

COMMITTEE.

We, your committee on programme for 1911 submit the following as our report:

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 6, 1911.

9:00-9:30—Song and praise service, Quincy Union, Springfield. New Hope.

9:30-9:40 Appointment of enrollment committees.

9:40—President's annual address.

10:30-10:40—Report of enrollment committee.

10:40—Appointment of nomination and other committees.

10:50-11:00—Introduction of corresponding delegates, and visitors.

11:00-11.20—Report of retiring officers.

11:20—Report of nomination committee, election, installation.

11:50-12.00—Announcement, collection, adjournment.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30-2:00—Song and praise service, East St. Louis, Mt. Olive, Petersburg First.

2:00-3:00—Workers conference.

(a) How to conduct a teachers meeting, Danville Second, Evans-ton, Mt. Zion.

(b) How to conduct a teachers' training class, Bloomington, Mt. Pisgah.

(c) How to conduct a review, Champaign, Salem.

(d) How to increase Sunday School attendance, East St. Louis, St. Paul.

3:00-4:00—Reading of letters.

4:00-4:30—Echoes from the field.

4:30-4:45—Introduction of visitors.

4:45-5:00—Announcements, collection and adjournment.

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THURSDAY EVENING.

- 7:30-8:00—Song and praise service, Mt. Nebo Baptist, Madison.
 8:00-9:00—Conventional sermon, Rev. Chas. Stewart; Alternate,
 Quincy, Eighth and Elm.
 9:00-9:30—Welcome address. Response, Mt. Nebo Baptist, Madison.
 9:30—Announcement, collection, adjournment.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 7, 1911.

- 8:00-9:00—Consecration meeting, Decatur, Antioch, Chicago, Shiloh.
 9:00-10:00—Teachers' conference.
 (a) The cradle roll, Olivet, Chicago.
 (b) Blackboard illustrations, Macedonia, East St. Louis.
 (c) The adult movement, Alton, Union.
 10:00-10:30—Reading of letters.
 10:30-11:00—Report of committees.
 11:00-11:30—Paper, Layman's movement, Monmouth.
 11:30-11:45—Introduction of visitors.
 11:45-12:00—Announcements, collection and adjournment.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

- 1:30-2:00—Song service. (Leader appointed by the President.)
 2:00-3:00—Report of committees.
 3:00-3:45—The present status of the Negro Sunday School in America, Dr. Ernest Hall.
 3:45-4:00—Music, Springfield, Zion.
 4:00-4:30—The relation of the Sunday School to the Church, Mt. Emory, Jacksonville.
 4:30-4:45—Discussion.
 4:45-5:00—Announcements, collection, adjournment.

FRIDAY EVENING.

- 7:00-7:30—Old fashioned praise meeting, Pilgrim, East St. Louis, Dumferline.
 7:30-8:30—Final business session. Report of committees. Paper—Mt. Pigah, East St. Louis. "A Successful Teacher." Miscellaneous business.
 8:30—Sermon, Peoria, Mt. Zion.

COMMITTEE.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Paris, Ill., July 7, 1910.

Balance in treasury 1910\$17.32
 MRS. ROBERT TAYLOR, TREASURER.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

East St. Louis, July 7, 1910.

To the president and delegates of the Wood River Sunday School Convention:

Dear Co-workers:—I, your corresponding secretary, beg leave to make the following report:

During the year I wrote 54 letters. Received from letters during the year \$4.20.

EXPENSES.

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| For stamps | \$1.02 |
| For stationery | .25 |
| Letter blanks | .75 |
| Total | \$2.02 |

Respectfully Yours,

FANNIE J. JONES.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING.

Lovejoy, Ill., July 9, 1910.

The executive board of the Sunday School convention met at the Corinthian Baptist Church on the above date. Rev. E. H. Borden the president, presiding.

The committee on finance made its report and was receipted for one hundred thirty-one dollars and one cent (\$131.01.)

The committee reported ten dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$10.87) turned over to agents for missions.

The committee on business made its report and bills recommended were allowed. (See committee's report.)

Eighty cents (\$.80) was contributed to fund for making Rev. G. C. Mason a life member.

WOOD RIVER BAPTIST

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| Letters and public collection | \$131.01 |
| For missions (collected by agents) | 10.87 |
| From institute | 5.00 |
| Sunday A. M. (\$6.56) and afternoon (\$6.71) .. | 13.27 |
| On life membership | .80 |
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| Expenses | \$169.95 |
| Bills as reported | \$64.43 |
| Missions (collected by agents) | 10.87 |
| Education from Sunday collection (Sunday a. m. \$2.00 and Sunday p. m. \$2.00)..... | 4.00 |
| Convention church (\$2.10) and speaker (\$2.46) | 4.56 |
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| Total | \$83.86 |

RECEIPTS.

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| Letters and public collection | \$131.01 |
| For missions (collected by agents) | 10.87 |
| From institute | 5.00 |
| From mother's union | 3.00 |
| From B. Y. P. U. | 6.00 |
| On life membership (Rev. G. C. Mason) | .80 |
| Sunday a. m. (collection) | 6.56 |
| Sunday afternoon | 6.71 |
| Sunday evening | 6.00 |
| Sunday evening (For life membership of Rev. G. C. Mason) at Alton, Ill. | 4.20 |
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| Total | \$180.15 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Bills as reported | \$64.43 |
| Missions (collected by agents) | 10.87 |
| Education (from Sunday collection) | 4.00 |
| Convention (church and speaker) | 4.56 |
| Corinthian Baptist Church (Lovejoy) | 6.00 |
| Education (from Sunday evening collection) | 4.20 |
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| | \$94.06 |

THE TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE OFFICERS.

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| President | Rev. E. H. Fletcher |
| 1st Vice President | Miss Cora Westbrook |
| 2nd Vice President | Mr. S. R. Johnson |
| 3rd Vice President | Mr. Elgie Wallace |
| 4th Vice President | Rev. G. A. Turner |
| 5th Vice President | Mrs. W. A. Oliphant |
| 5th Vice President | Mrs. W. A. Oliphant |
| 6th Vice President | Prof. J. M. D. Brown |
| Recording Secretary | Miss Cecil M. Thomas |
| Corresponding Secretary | Miss Etta Douglas |
| Treasurer | Miss Estella Maxwell |

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

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| Prof. Charles Stewart | Rev. G. C. Mason |
| Prof. E. H. Borden | Bro. C. D. Trice |
| Rev. H. H. DeWitt | Rev. J. W. Gaines |
| Rev. E. Hall | Miss Fanny Jones |
| Miss Florence Pamplin | |

Constitution of the Wood River Baptist Teachers' Institute.

ARTICLE I.

This body shall be called "The Wood River Baptist Sunday School Teachers' Institute."

ARTICLE II.

The Teachers' Institute shall be composed of pastors, superintendents, teachers and such Sunday School workers who shall be in attendance at annual meetings on the payment of ten (10) cents by each, and life members by the payment of one (\$1.00) dollar.

ARTICLE III.

Any member failing to pay annual dues for three years shall be dropped from the roll of membership.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of the Institute shall be a president, vice presidents, who shall be elected presidents of the several districts, secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer, superintendent of instructions and a board of examiners, who shall perform the duties pertaining to their offices, such officers shall be elected at each annual meeting.

ARTICLE V.

The Institute shall possess power of itself to adopt such measures as may be best calculated to promote the growth and prosperity of the institute work in the state, to advise and consult in the methods of teachings, plans of operation, ways of carrying forward its objects, to receive and dismiss members for any irregularities, or otherwise unconstitutional conduct.

WOOD RIVER BAPTIST

ARTICLE VI.

The object of this Institute shall be to promote the better qualification of officers and teachers of the Sunday School in the convention by means of systematic study, examination, lectures, object lessons, illustrated teachings, discussions of all questions regarding the duties of officers, teachers, parents and scholars, together with the best methods of conducting everything belonging to Sunday School work.

ARTICLE VII.

The field of the Institute shall be divided into districts to be known as:

1. Chicago District—Embracing the Schools of Chicago and suburbs; Aurora; Braidwood; Elgin; Evanston; Joliet; Streator.

2. Galesburg District—Embracing the Schools of Galesburg; Canton; Kewanee; Macomb; Moline; Monmouth; Quincy; Rock Island; Saint David; Seatonville.

3. Bloomington District—Embracing the Schools of Bloomington; Batestown; Champaign; Danville; Georgetown; Loda; Mattoon; Overga; Paris; Pontiac; Rose Hill; Tuscola; Virden.

4. Springfield District—Embracing the School of Springfield; Carlinville; Decatur; Greenville; Jacksonville; Jerseyville; Lincoln; Petersburg; Pittsfield; Clinton.

5. Alton District—Embracing the Schools of Alton; Upper Alton; Brooklyn (Lovejoy); Belleville; Brighton; Bunker Hill; Canokia; Collinsville; East Carondalet; East St. Louis; Edwardsville; Granite City; Lebanon; Litchfield; Hillsboro; West Madison; Piasa; Pin Oak; Shipman; Wood River.

ARTICLE VIII.

It shall be the duty of each district to adopt the constitution of this body for its government, and be presided over by the president, selected from the several districts, who shall be the vice presidents of the Annual Institute. The same shall constitute an executive committee, who shall introduce such measures as shall best be adapted to its interests, and report for review at our annual meeting. One district meeting a year will be found sufficient to meet all our wants.

ARTICLE IX.

It shall be the duty of the board of examiners to examine all its teachers in the several studies and grant certificates. The Board shall

possess the power to engage a lecturer, previous to the sitting of the annual meeting, who shall lecture to teachers and others on the regular course required. Teachers shall take notes during the lecture and submit them for public review. The Board shall make all arrangements in connection with the lecture course.

ARTICLE X.

Section 1. Teachers' Certificate: There shall be a course of study pursued by the teachers of each school, laid down by the Board of the Institute, who shall stand an examination given by the Board annually, and after passing successfully the grade, a teacher's certificate shall be given accordingly by the Board, thus showing their efficiency to teach in any school.

Section 2. The course of study shall consist of the following:

The Life of Christ.

Old Testament History.

National Baptist Teacher.

Peloubet's Notes.

Sunday School Times.

ARTICLE XI.

The Institute shall meet in annual meeting at the time and place of the Sunday School Convention, Tuesday and Wednesday, of the Wood River Convention week.

ARTICLE XII.

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting, written notices being given one year previous to the annual sitting, name article and section to be amended.

ARTICLE XIII.

In opening, thirty minutes shall be used in devotional exercises, after which the President's annual address shall be given. Appointment of committees, enrollment, nomination, election of officers, reports from retiring officers. District Institutes, auditing, finance, corresponding bodies, followed by the regular program.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Rev. D. V. Bohannon, D. D., 1910, July, Lovejoy.

Rev. G. C. Mason, Alton.

Rev. D. E. Murff, Springfield.

Miss N. Stanford, Peoria.

INSTITUTE JOURNAL.

TUESDAY, JULY 5—MORNING SESSION.

The Wood River Baptist Teachers' Institute met with the First Corinthian Baptist Church of Lovejoy, Ill., July 5, 1910.

Praise service was conducted by Mrs. Rebecca Williamson and Mrs. Bettina Coleman. The 111 Psalm was read by Mrs. Coleman. At 10:30 the president called the Institute to order for business and appointed committees on finance and on enrollment.

Representatives from the five districts reported. See report.

In the various reports it was found that some of them sent no dues and thus a motion prevailed that the districts be given thirty days to pay their regular dues to the Institute Convention.

From the Chicago District \$4.00 for two years. Report from Rev. E. H. Fletcher, Mr. Joseph Elliot and Dr. C. D. Trice. The Galesburg district reported fees paid. The Bloomington district reported thru Bro. Peter Crawford, due the Institute \$4.00. Springfield district reported thru Mrs. Laura LaFayette. Mrs. W. A. Olephant vouched for the district. \$2.00 due this body. The Alton district made its report thru Miss E. Brown. Fees paid.

Committee on addition and revision of the list 9 districts was appointed. See Committee.

"Is the Sunday School Waning Among our People?" was discussed by Prof. E. H. Borden, D. D., by appointment of the president. In part Prof. Borden said the present enthusiasm—the fact that many more young people are taking part in religious services—fervent prayers being offered by young people—all are evidences that the Sunday Schools are not waning among our people.

Mrs. Walker of Wood River, Rev. T. L. Smith, D. D., of Quincy; Miss Butler of Galesburg; Miss Brown of East St. Louis; Rev. J. M. Mason, D. D., of Jacksonville, Mrs. Rebecca Williamson of Bloomington, discussed the subject to advantage for fifteen minutes.

The committee on enrollment made a partial report. Many visitors were introduced.

Collection \$1.50.

By motion Dr. Borden be reporter until the arrival of Dr. Chas. Stewart.

Benediction by Rev. E. C. Cole, D. D.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The testimonial meeting led by Mrs. Walker of Wood River and Miss Rozella Bosley of East St. Louis, Miss Mahilla Curtis of East St. Louis presiding at the organ. Mrs. Walker read for a Scripture lesson Romans 6:1-13.

At 2:30 p. m. the fourth vice president, Mrs. W. O. Oliphant called the Convention to order. After singing led by Rev. E. H. Fletcher, the vice president introduced the president of the Institute, who delivered his annual address on "The Teacher and the Pupil." It was an instructive and well delivered address. The address was discussed by Rev. T. L. Smith; Rev. John DeShilds; Rev. E. L. Dixon; Mrs. J. C. McClain; Prof. J. M. D. Brown, and Rev. G. C. Mason.

By motion the president's address was placed into the hands of a committee. See committee.

The committees on nomination, programs and resolutions were appointed.

The paper, "The Martyrs of the Bible," was read by Miss Elizaeta Smith. On motion ten minutes to be given to the discussion of the paper, which was discussed by Dr. E. L. Scruggs, E. H. Borden and C. D. Trice.

"Music in Worship," was read by Misses Florence McBride and Julia Butler. By motion fifteen minutes were given for the discussion of the paper which discussion was carried on by Rev. Drs. H. H. DeWitt and J. M. Mason.

The Sunday School's attitude toward "Amusement" was read by Miss Cora Davis of Petersburg.

Mrs. Wm. Doage discussed "How to Make Baptists" and Mr. John Perkins read an instructive paper on the same topic. Drs. DeWitt and Hall also spoke on the subject.

Committee on nomination made its report which was adopted. See report.

Dr. Scruggs installed the officers.

Rev. E. R. Johnson, pastor of the A. M. E. Church was introduced

and spoke welcoming words. Revs. C. C. Phillips, H. E. McWilliams, and W. M. J. Northcross were introduced.

Collection \$3.20. Benediction by Rev. T. L. Smith.

EVENING.

Devotionals led by Revs. G. A. Duncan and G. A. Turner. Scripture lesson, Proverbs 8, was read by Rev. J. M. Mason. Prayer by Rev. Duncan.

Sermon by Rev. J. DeShields. Text Psalms 8:5-10. Subject: "The Harmony Betrayed Thru Divine Attributes for the Salvation of Sinners thru Jesus Christ." Prayer, Rev. McWilliams. Solo, Miss W. A. Oliphant. Rev. E. H. Borden called for \$1.00 and got \$1.05 which made Rev. D. V. Bohannon, D. D., a life member of the institute.

Collection \$5.05. Benediction Rev. C. C. Phillips.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 6, 1910.

Devotionals led by Mrs. R. Williamson and J. G. Murray. Scripture lesson, 73 Psalm, was read by Mr. Murray.

At 9:25 Institute called to order for business.

The Journal read and adopted.

A paper, on "Mary the Mother of Jesus" was read by Miss Cecil M. Thomas of Paris. It was well received and brought forth discussion from Drs. Smith, Scruggs, Borden, Bro. Elliot, Mrs. Helen Walker and Jennie C. McClain.

The final report of the committee on enrollment was given which stated that there were 98 persons enrolled. The report was adopted.

A written examination of superintendents and teachers was conducted by Rev. E. H. Borden, who reported the following: In the examination conducted, Mrs. Laura LaFayette; Mrs. F. E. Cook; Mrs. Helen Walker; Mr. Peter Crawford; Mr. Joseph Elliot. These took the examination and made a very creditable showing.

Reports from committees on resolutions, program, finance, (partial), treasurer and president's address. (See reports).

Introduction of visitors. (Names in Messengers and Visitors roll.)

The auditing committee was appointed.

The reports of the finance committee and treasurer were turned over to the auditing committee.

Rev. Borden thanked the church for her courtesies to the Institute.

Rev. Hall served notice for a change in the Constitution as follows: "Amendments to the constitution on salaries to be paid the officers of the Teachers' Institute to be known as amendment 1."

The following named persons shall receive the amount of money as pay for their services: The president, his railroad fare one way; for reporter \$5.00; corresponding secretary for stationery, postage, and service; recording secretary \$5.00; janitor \$1.00, and our just portion for the publication of minutes and all other objects such as education, etc., shall be contributed to only after the legitimate expenses of the Institute shall have been provided for.

E. HALL.

Collection \$1.07. Benediction by the president.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, JULY 7, 1910.

8:30 a. m.—Money on hand \$28.49. The following orders were written: President fare \$5.50, minutes \$5.00, after which a motion prevailed to add \$2.00 more thus making it \$7.00. To corresponding secretary \$2.75; reporter \$1.00; janitor \$1.00; recording secretary \$6.00; education \$3.00. Total expenditures \$26.25. Balance on hand \$2.24. Received from S. S. Convention letter 50c. On hand \$2.74.

CECIL THOMAS, Recording Secretary.

INSTITUTE ROLL.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Rev. D. V. Bohannon, D. D., (1910) Lovejoy.

Rev. G. C. Mason, D. D., Alton.

Rev. D. E. Murff, Africa.

Miss Nora J. Stanford, Peoria.

ALTON—UNION.

Rev. G. C. Mason, D. D.

Miss Anna Gillis

Miss Lovie Blanton

William Blanton

BLOOMINGTON—MT. PISGAH.

Rev. E. Hall, D. D.

Peter Crawford

Mrs. Rebecca Williamson

Mrs. Moleno Johnson

Mrs. Anna Croggins

BLOOMINGTON—UNION.

Mrs. Wm. Doage

WOOD RIVER BAPTIST

CHAMPAIGN—SALEM.

Mrs. E. T. Dean

CHICAGO—EBENEZER.

Rev. Chas. Stewart A. M. D. D.

CHICAGO—HERMON.

Miss Lenora Curtis

CHICAGO—OLIVET.

C. D. Trice

Mrs. C. D. Trice

CHICAGO—SHILOH.

J. C. Elliott

DANVILLE—SECOND.

Miss Florence Pamplin
G. W. Murray

Rev. G. A. Turner

DECATUR—ANTIOCH.

Miss Ada Murrell
Miss Anna Stewart

Mrs. W. A. Oliphant

EAST ST. LOUIS—MACEDONIA.

Miss Cora M. Westbrook
Miss Idella Phillips
John PerkinsMrs. Anna Duncan
Rev. G. A. Duncan

EAST ST. LOUIS—MT. PISGAH.

Mrs. Ethel Willis

Mrs. Octavia Pope

EAST ST. LOUIS—ST. PAUL.

Rev. J. DeShields
Thomas Brown
Miss Fanny Jones
Mrs. Amanda BrownMiss Emma Brown
Mrs. Mary L. Martin
Mrs. Minnie Miles
Prof. J. M. D. Brown

EAST ST. LOUIS—MT. OLIVE.

Miss Mabilia Curtis

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EAST ST. LOUIS.

Miss Mozella Boseley

Mrs. Hattie Anderson

Rev. E. T. Dixon

Mr. Carr

EVANSTON, MT. ZION.

Rev. E. H. Fletcher

EAST ST. LOUIS—PILGRIM (New School.)

Miss Nora Johnson

Mrs. Laura Short

Miss Minnie McClain

Mrs. Bertha Martin

GALESBURG—SECOND.

Miss Julia Butler

HILLSBORO—FIRST.

Rev. C. M. Webster

JACKSONVILLE—MT. EMORY.

Rev. J. M. Mason, D. D.

Mrs. Laura Lafayette

JACKSONVILLE—SECOND.

Rev. H. H. DeWitt, A. B.

LOVEJOY—ANTIOCH.

Mrs. Ella Howard

Newton Jones

LOVEJOY—1st CORINTHIAN.

Rev. D. V. Bohanson, D. D.

Henry Saufers

Miss Lobelia Frederick

Miss Nanna B. Washington

Charles E. King

Henry J. Baker

MACOMB—SECOND.

Miss Florence McBride

MATTOON—SECOND.

Rev. D. L. McGriff

Miss Ada Gray

MADISON—MT. NEBO.

Rev. J. W. Gaines

Mrs. Dove Scott

WOOD RIVER BAPTIST

MONMOUTH—CALVARY.

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| Rev. E. L. Scruggs, A. M. D. D. | Ella R. Walker |
| E. R. Wallace | |

PARIS—SECOND.

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| Rev. E. H. Borden, A. M. D. D. | Miss Mamie Robinson |
| Miss Cecil Thomas | Miss Geraldine Troutman |
| Miss Bertaa Jones | Mrs. Ed L. Thomas |

PEORIA—MT. ZION.

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| Rev. B. N. Murrell, A. B. | Mrs. Jennie B. Meek |
| Mrs. Sarah D. Ellis | |

PETERSBURG—FIRST.

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| Rev. J. H. Nichols, D. D. | Miss Cora Davis |
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QUINCY—EIGHTH AND ELM.

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| Rev. T. L. Smith, D. D. | Mrs. J. F. Johnson |
| Miss Etta Lee Douglas | Mrs. F. E. Cook |
| Elizabeth M. Smith | |

ROCK ISLAND—McKINLEY.

Mrs. E. Bassett

SPRINGFIELD—NEW HOPE.

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| Mrs. Bettina Coleman | Miss Hattie B. McTier |
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SPRINGFIELD—UNION.

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| Miss Estella Maxwell | A. W. Murrell |
| Mrs. J. C. McClain | |

SPRINGFIELD—ZION.

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| Mrs. A. W. Williams | Mrs. Josie Blandford |
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ST. DAVID—SECOND.

John Petras

FRATERNAL DELEGATES.

Mrs. H. J. Walker
 Rev. C. C. Phillips, Golconda.
 Rev. J. M. Northcross, Marion.
 Rev. H. E. McWilliams, (State Mis.), Carbondale.

VISITORS.

Mrs. Annie Dorsey.
 Mrs. Susie Reynolds.
 Mary West.
 Rev. J. F. Bowers, St. Louis.
 Rev. E. C. Cole, D. D., St. Louis.
 Mrs. Bertha Martin.
 James Martin.

 COMMITTEE ROLL.

ENROLLMENT.

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| Rev. T. L. Smith | Mrs. L. Martin |
| Miss L. Curtis | Mrs. S. D. Ellis |
| Miss Bertha Jones | Mrs. Amanda Brown |
| Mrs. William Doage | Mrs. Anna Duncan |

Addition and revision of school for district Institute:—

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| Rev. E. H. Borden | Miss Ttta Lee Douglas |
| Rev. E. L. Scruggs | |

FINANCE.

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| Rev. J. H. Nichols | G. J. Murray |
| Mrs. Laura Lafayette | Mrs. Rebecca Williamson |
| Miss Hattie Anderson | Miss Mamie Robinson |
| Cora Westbrook | Miss E. M. Smith |

WOOD RIVER BAPTIST

RESOLUTIONS.

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| Rev. E. Hall | Miss Cora Davis |
| Miss Geraldine Troutman | E. R. Wallace |
| Miss Ella Howard | John Perkins |
| Miss Idella Phillips | |

NOMINATIONS.

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| Rev. G. C. Mason | Miss Hattie B. McTier |
| Miss Cecil Thomas | Miss Florence McBride |
| Rev. J. W. Gaines | Miss Julia Butler |
| Rev. B. N. Murrell | Rev. G. A. Duncan |
| C. D. Trice, M. D. | Peter Crawford |
| Miss Emma Brown | Mrs. Dove Scott |
| Mrs. Helen Walker | Miss Etta Douglas |

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

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| Rev. G. C. Mason | Rev. H. H. DeWitt |
| Mrs. J. C. McClain | |

PROGRAM.

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| Rev. J. M. Mason | H. J. Baker |
| Mrs. Ed L. Thomas | James Gray |
| Miss Florence Pamplin | Mrs. J. F. Johnson |
| Rev. D. L. McGriff | Miss Ada Murrell |
| Rev. J. DeSaiels | Mrs. A. W. Williams |
| Mrs. C. D. Trice | Rev. Peter Fields |
| Miss F. J. Jones | |

AUDITING.

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| Prof. J. M. D. Brown | Rev. J. W. Gaines |
| Rev. G. A. Turner | |

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Having heard the very able and instructive address, we indorse it, especially that feature of it which deals with an efficient teaching staff.

DISTRICTS.

1st District Session held with the Shiloh Baptist Church Sunday School. Schools prosperous. No fees sent. On motion, to be paid in 30 days, \$4.00 for two years.

2nd District Motto: "Study to show thyself approved unto God. A workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the Word of Truth." II Tim. 2, 15. Meeting with Calvary Baptist Church, Moamouth, April 28-29, 1910. Mrs. J. F. Johnson, president.

The following was the program:

Program:—1. President's address.

2. Workers conference. (Result increased schools.)

3. "Trained Sunday School workers"—Rev. A. Madison.

4. "The Larger Vision"—Mrs. M. Farmer.

5. "Educational Value of Sunday School"—Mr. Elgia Wallace.

6. "Importance of Teachers' Meeting"—Miss Bertha Brown.

7. "Should we establish a Teachers' Training Department"—Mrs.

Emma Carter.

8. "How to Diffuse Doctrine in Sunday School"—Mrs. V. Newman.

9. "How to Win and Hold Men for our Classes"—Rev. T. L. Smith,

D. D.

10. "Music in the Sunday School"—Mrs. Stella Bolder.

11. "How to Successfully Grade the Sunday School"—Rev. E. L.

Scruggs.

12. Institute sermon—Rev. A. Madison.

13. Closing Sermon—Rev. E. W. Edwards.

Money raised \$20.27.

3rd District meeting May 27-27, 1910. Session interesting. A mother's Responsibility," Mrs. D. H. Moore. President's address inspiring. "What is Obedience," Miss A. Walker, prepared by Miss Florence

Pamplin, read by Miss J. L. Brown. Annual sermon, "The Great Object of Life," 1 Cor. 3, 3 by Rev. J. M. Owens. Number of schools belonging 10. Number of schools reporting 6. Amount of money raised \$3.47. This meeting was held at Mt. Pisgah Baptist church, Bloomington. Next session to be held in Champaign May 26-27, 1911.

4th District meeting held at Pittsfield, April 14, 1910. Interesting. "How to improve our District Work."

2. "The Best Method of Interesting Girls in Sunday School" Petersburg.

3. "Where should the Church Stand on Local Option," Springfield, Zion.

4. "What Should be our Attitude to Home and Foreign Missions," New Hope, Lincoln.

5. "My Own Methods of Teaching from the Quarterly," Springfield, Pleasant Grove.

6. "How to Interest our Elderly Members in Sunday School," Springfield, Union and Pittsfield.

Delegates 17.

Schools represented 7.

Money raised \$12.72.

Sent to general Institute \$2.00.

Next session Lincoln, April 14, 1911.

The fifth Alton District held two Institutes of two days each. The first was held at Hillsboro, on Sept. 24 and 25, 1909, and was an interesting and instructive meeting. Forty-one persons were enrolled and eleven schools reported. The program was well rendered. Money received from all sources \$28.25.

The Second session was held at Macedonia Baptist church, East St. Louis, on May 27 and 28, 1910. Twenty-one schools reported and 79 persons enrolled. Two days were well spent in reviving work and discussion of papers and suggesting plans for the success of our schools throughout the district. Schools generally reported progress. The delegates shared deep interest in the work. The district banner was won by St. Paul Baptist Church, East St. Louis. Money received from all sources during this session \$31.59. Total expenses \$25.45. Money brought forward from last session \$21.90. Money given to treasurer from annual session \$6.14. Total amount in treasury \$28.04. The district sends to sit with you our president, Prof. J. M. D. Brown.

The following are the officers for 1910 and 1911.

President—Prof. J. M. D. Brown.

Vice-President—Miss I. Phillips.

Secretary—Miss J. H. Ballinger.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. Williams.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Anna Duncan.

Vice President—Miss I. Phillips.

Next session will be held at Greenville, Oct. 28 and 29, 1910.

The committee on revising and adding to the Districts, reported through the chairman, Prof. Borden. See added names in the districts.

NOMINATIONS.

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| President | Rev. E. H. Fletcher, Evanston. |
| Vice President | Miss Cora Westbrook, East St. Louis |
| 1st District Vice President | Mr. S. R. Johnson, Joliet. |
| 2nd District Vice President | Mr. Elgia Wallace, Monmouth. |
| 3rd District Vice President | Rev. G. A. Ferner, Danville. |
| 4th District Vice President | Mrs. W. A. Oliphant, Decatur. |
| 5th District Vice President | Prof. J. M. D. Brown, East St. Louis. |
| Recording Secretary | Miss Cecil M. Thomas, Paris. |
| Corresponding Secretary | Miss Etta Douglas, Quincy. |
| Treasurer | Miss Estella Maxwell, Springfield. |

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

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| Prof. Charles Stewart, A. M., D. D., Chicago. |
| Prof. E. H. Borden, A. M., D. D., Paris. |
| Rev. H. H. DeWitt, A. B., Jacksonville. |
| Rev. E. Hall, A. M., D. D., Springfield. |
| Rev. G. C. Mason, D. D., Alton. |
| C. D. Trice, M. D., Chicago. |
| Rev. J. W. Gaines, Madison. |
| Miss Fanny Jones, East St. Louis. |
| Miss Florence Pamplin, Danville. |

AUDITING.

The reports of the finance and enrollment committees are correct.

WOOD RIVER BAPTIST

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That we endorse by giving our moral support, sympathy and prayer to the Lincoln Trice Normal and Industrial Institute located near Chicago.

E. L. SCRUGGS.

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| 2. That the president Rev. E. H. Fletcher | \$5.50 |
| 3. Minutes \$5.00 (later \$2.00 by board) | 7.00 |
| 4. Corresponding Secretary, Miss McTier, services and expenses.. | 2.75 |
| 5. Janitor, Mrs. West | 1.00 |
| 6. Reporter | 1.00 |
| 7. Education for the Western College | 3.00 |
| 8. Recording Secretary | 6.00 |

\$26.25

9. Further that all moneys left in the treasury after the payment of current expenses be held to pay our full share of minutes.

FINANCE.

A motion prevailed that the Chicago and the Bloomington districts be given 30 days to pay \$4.00 each.

Received as follows:

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| Galesburg district | \$2.00 |
| Springfield district | 2.00 |
| Alton district | 2.00 |
| Enrollment committee ninety-one | 9.10 |
| Tuesday morning collection | 1 50 |
| Tuesday afternoon collection | 3.20 |
| Tuesday night collection | 5.05 |
| Life membership Dr. Bohannon | 1.05 |
| Wednesday morning | 1.07 |
| Summary enrollment | \$9.10 |
| Collection | 10.82 |
| Life membership | 1.05 |
| District fees | 6.00 |
| Last Years treasurer's report | 1.52 |
| From president to secretary | .50 |

Total \$28.99

PROGRAM FOR 1911.

TUESDAY MORNING.

- 10:00—Devotionals, Macedonia, East St. Louis; Jerseyville, Mt. Olive.
- 10:30—Appointment of enrollment and finance committees.
- 10:40—Report of district institutes and the payment of fees.
- 11:30—Introduction of visitors. Collection.
- 12:00—Adjournment.

AFTERNOON.

- 2:00—Devotionals, Edwardsville, Mt. Ezezezer and Chicago.
- 2:30—Reading of Journal. Report of committee on enrollment.
- 2:45—President's annual address and discussion.
- 3:15—Papers, "Noted Missionaries of the Bible." (a). Paris. (b). Chicago, Olivet.
- 3:40—Discussion led by Springfield, New Hope; Chicago Berean.
- 4:00—Appointment of committees on official expenses and nominations.
- 5:00—Adjournment. Collection.

EVENING.

- 8:00—Devotionals, Lovejoy Antioch; Aurora 2nd.
- 8:15—"Religion is a Factor in Race Development." Springfield, Union.
- 8:30—Solo, Chicago, Hermon.
- 8:35—"Doctrinal Sermon" by Rev. D. V. Bohannon, D. D. Alternate Rev. W. M. J. Northcross.
- 9:30—Collection. Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

- 9:00—Devotionals, East St. Louis, Mt. Pisgah and Petersburg First.
- 9:15—Reading of Journal (afternoon and evening.)

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9:30—"The Education of Jesus."

(a). Springfield, Zion.

(b). Quincy 8th and Elm.

10:00—Reports of all committees.

10:30—Chalk Talk, Decatur, Antioch.

11:00—Examination of teachers, superintendents and other Sunday School workers.

11:30—Instruction with incentives to the five Sunday School district workers, Rev. H. H. DeWitt, Danville Second.

12:00—Collection and adjournment.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF THE WOOD RIVER SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

| SCHOOLS | SUPERINTENDENTS | SECRETARIES | Officers and Teachers | Scholars | Average Attendance | Belonging to Church | Deaths | Money Raised During Year | Expended During Year | Printing Minutes | Foreign Missions | Teachers' Institute | Convention Expenses | Sunday School Missionary | Education | National Baptist Board |
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| Alton, Union | Emanuel Williams, Cross St. | Estella Jackson | 10 | 86 | 46 | 50 | 15 | \$ 66 84 | \$ 66 84 | \$2 08 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Batestown, First | Rebecca Williams, 1302 W. Jackson St. | Charles Crawford | 11 | 30 | 26 | 20 | 4 | 64 14 | 64 14 | | 50 | | 2 00 | | 50 | |
| Bloomington, Mt. Pisgah | John E. Jones, 514 W. Jackson St. | | 6 | 30 | 26 | 19 | 3 | 26 08 | 18 00 | | | | 2 00 | | | |
| Bloomington, Union | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| †Bradwood, First | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Champaign, Salem | Mrs. F. T. Dean, 710 N. Poplar St. | | 13 | 95 | 45 | 15 | 6 | 45 00 | 42 00 | 3 35 | | | | | | |
| †Chicago, Berean | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| †Chicago, Ebenezer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| †Chicago, Hermon | J. W. White, 4449 Racine Ave. | Fannie Robinson | 22 | 125 | 110 | 75 | 25 | 141 24 | 46 31 | 4 25 | | | | | | |
| *Chicago, Olivet | Wm. Terrell, 2372 Dearborn St. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| †Chicago, Pleasant Green | J. C. Elliott, 6550 Aberdeen St. | Laura State | 13 | 95 | 90 | 60 | 15 | 140 00 | 50 00 | | | | 3 35 | | | |
| †Chicago, St. Paul | Geo. J. Murray, 1010 Robinson St. | Miss Avana Waldron | 12 | 97 | 47 | 58 | 9 | 61 56 | 41 00 | 3 41 | | | | | | |
| Danville, Second | Edw. B. Motley, 1578 W. Union St. | | 8 | 60 | 45 | 30 | 10 | 78 00 | 73 35 | 2 30 | | | 2 00 | | | |
| Decatur, Antioch | Mrs. L. Bowman, 123 E. Main St. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Decatur, Union | John Perkins, 1811 Tudor Ave. | Jas. E. Moore | 8 | 57 | 31 | 18 | 1 | 19 10 | 18 47 | | | | 2 21 | | | |
| †St. Louis, Macdonia | D. L. Covington, Centerville Sta., R. R. 1 | Gertrude Beamer | 11 | 50 | 35 | 16 | 3 | 45 00 | 37 00 | 2 00 | | | 2 00 | | 25 | |
| †St. Louis, Mt. Pisgah | James Black, 325 R. Winstanley Ave. | F. L. Willis | 7 | 25 | 20 | 20 | 8 | 15 88 | | | | | | | | |
| †St. Louis, Pilgrim | Saul Robinson, 1617 Gay Ave. | Winnie McCain | 7 | 35 | 20 | 25 | | 8 04 | 6 52 | 2 00 | | | 3 25 | | | |
| †St. Louis, St. Paul | H. F. D. Murphy, 1516 Exchange Ave. | Miss L. C. Kirkpatrick | 11 | 91 | 51 | 40 | 1 | 75 07 | 61 21 | 2 00 | | | | | | |
| †Edwardsville, Mt. Joy | Mrs. Lillian Fair, 1002 Grand Ave. | Miss Della Wolford | 10 | 46 | 24 | 24 | 1 | 36 00 | 13 21 | 2 00 | | | | | | |
| †Elgin, Second | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| †Evanson, Mt. Zion | James Allen, 2010 Wesley Ave. | | 10 | 65 | 40 | 48 | 4 | 27 50 | 27 50 | 2 50 | | | | | 50 | |
| †Evanson, Second | | Miss Bernice Mason | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gatesburg, Second | Mrs. Susie Hazel, 532 W. Knox St. | Mrs. F. Dukes | 20 | 97 | 50 | 80 | | 90 80 | 75 09 | 3 41 | | | 1 00 | | | |
| Greenville, Second | Mrs. E. Vaughn, Greenville | H. C. Hayes | 10 | 18 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 18 21 | 14 21 | 2 00 | | | | | | |
| †Hillsboro, First | J. H. Hayes, Hillsboro | Elmer Magner | 10 | 50 | 30 | 30 | | 25 00 | 3 00 | 1 50 | | | | | | |
| Jacksonville, Mt. Emery | Mrs. L. Lafayette, 523 N. Second St. | Pearl Dunn | 22 | 115 | 90 | 85 | 5 | 191 03 | 152 27 | 3 95 | | | | | | |
| Jacksonville, Second | Dr. A. H. Kennebrew, Jacksonville | | 9 | 40 | 25 | 10 | | 60 00 | 45 00 | 2 00 | | | | | | |
| †Jerseyville, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| †Joliet, Second | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| †Kewanee, Second | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| †Lincoln, Second | J. G. Ross, Lincoln | Lena Givens | 6 | 54 | | | | 32 90 | 30 90 | 2 00 | | | | | | |
| Lovejoy, Antioch | Mrs. Ella Howard, Lovejoy | Miss Hattie Cole | 12 | 50 | 30 | 6 | | 19 25 | 15 75 | 2 00 | | | | | | |

B. Y. P. U. CONSTITUTION.

PREAMBLE.

We do pledge ourselves to become active members of the "Baptists Young Peoples' Union," to act in accord with its aims and objects, to hold ourselves responsible to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We take the pledge and give our name and sanction to all rules and regulations of the Constitution.

ARTICLE I.

This body shall be known as, "The Baptist Young Peoples Union of Illinois."

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. It shall be composed of the local Unions of the state.

Section 2. Each local Union shall become a member by the payment of \$1.00 annual dues. Each Union shall be entitled to three delegates and twenty-five cents for every additional member.

ARTICLE III.

Section 1. The officers of this Union shall be President, First, Second and Third Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, who with two additional members shall constitute the Executive Board, all of whom shall be elected annually.

Section 2. The duties of the officers of this body shall be the same as similar bodies.

ARTICLE IV.

All officers shall report annually to their Unions on the morning of the first session before the election of officers.

ARTICLE V.

Immediately after Divine services the President or presiding officer shall appoint the following committees: Enrollment, Finance, Nomination, Time and Place, etc.

ARTICLE VI.

The constitution may be amended or altered by two-thirds vote of delegates present at any annual meeting, notice having been given previously. By-laws of the Constitution shall govern the Union.

PLEDGE.

1. I promise that by the help of God, I will pray with and for my family, and daily teach them God's Word, and expect their early conversion.
2. I will train others to live for the glory of God, in body and in spirit.

B. Y. P. U. JOURNAL.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 9, 1910.

The B. Y. P. U. of Wood River district convened in Coriathian Baptist church, Lovejoy, Illinois.

Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Ed L. Thomas, Paris. Scripture lesson, I Corinthians 13 chapter, by Bro. Pearle Carr, Springfield. Singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Remarks were made by Rev. DeShields, East St. Louis, which were filled with inspiration and encouragement.

Business session was called to order by President B. N. Murrell. The enrollment committee was appointed. (See committee roll.)

During the enrollment, Rev. E. H. Hall, D. D., read the constitution of the body.

During this session the body accepted a motion from E. H. Borden suggesting that the fee be ten cents for enrollment to those wishing to be members of the body this session.

By motion Mr. Chas. Stewart, A. M., of Chicago be official reporter of this session. Adopted.

By motion the partial report of the enrollment committee was received. Visitors were introduced by Rev. E. H. Borden. Mrs. A. L. Anderson, DuQuoin, was introduced as a fraternal delegate.

The following committees were appointed:—Nomination, program and finance.

President Rev. B. N. Murrell, Peoria was introduced by Vice-President A. W. Murrell, Springfield and delivered his annual address. This address was, indeed, inspiring giving an optimistic view of the work of the B. Y. P. U.

By motion the President's address was referred to a committee of five.

Reading of Union letters. By motion the report of the committee on nomination was received.

Report of the committee on president's address was adopted.

By motion the report of the program committee was received.

A splendid paper, "Spiritual Life of the Union," was read by Mrs. Howard, Antioch, Lovejoy.

Divine services at 11 a. m. Singing, "Hide Me, O My Saviour." Scripture lesson, Romans, 12th chapter, and prayer, E. H. Fletcher, Evans-ton. Song, "While We Pray and While We Plead."

President Murrell introduced Rev. T. L. Smith, Quincy, who delivered the annual sermon. Text, Matthew 6:10. Theme, "The Value of the Gospel."

Singing, "Take the Name of Jesus With You." Collection. Finance committee. Committee on finance reported thru Miss Cecil Thomas. Report adopted.

The session adjourned with benediction by Rev. T. L. Smith.

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

1. That the Presidents of the districts become the Vice-Presidents of the annual organizations.

2. Article II. Section 2 be amended to read that each union shall be entitled to three delegates and ten cents for each additional member.

Signed: G. C. MASON.

Notice of an appeal to the Sunday School Convention for one night of the conventional session be set aside for the work of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union of the Wood River Sunday School Convention.

Signed: ERNEST HALL.

WOOD RIVER BAPTIST

B. Y. P. U. ROLL.

ALTON.

Rev. G. C. Mason
Miss Lovie Blanton

Miss Minnie Hunter

BLOOMINGTON.

Mr. Peter Crawford
Mrs. Annie Scroggins
Mrs. Rebecca Williamson

Mrs. W. M. Doage
Rev. E. Hall
Rev. T. J. Carr

CHAMPAIGN.

Mrs. H. J. Wells
Mrs. E. T. Dean

Rev. J. M. Owens

DECATUR.

Mrs. W. A. Oliphant

EAST ST. LOUIS.

Miss Clara Stevens
Mrs. Mary Edwards
Molenna Johnson
Mrs. Idella Philips
Miss Cora Westbrook

Miss Blanche DeShields
Octavia Pope
John Perkins.
Virginia Mumford

EVANSTON.

Rev. E. H. Fletcher

HILLSBORO.

Rev. C. M. Webster

LOVEJOY.

Mrs. Ella Howard
Newton Jones
Mrs. Mary B. Hill
Nellie Rush

Rev. D. V. Bohanon
Mr. H. J. Baker
Mrs. I. J. Williams

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Rev. J. W. Gains
D. J. Scott

Mary Hyatt

MATTOON.

Rev. D. L. McGriff

PARIS.

Mrs. Ed L. Thomas
Miss Geraldine Troutman

Miss Bertha Jones

PEORIA.

Mrs. Jennie Meeks

SPRINGFIELD.

Mr. Pearle Carr
Mrs. R. B. Williams
Mr. Fred Robinson
Benjamin Bellamy
Noble Alexander

Mrs. Blanford
A. W. Murrell
Miss H. McThier
Mrs. Bettina Coleman

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William Blanton

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DANVILLE.

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Mrs. E. L. Steward

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Miss Clara Stephens

WOOD RIVER.

Miss Helen Walker

COMMITTEE ROLL.

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Mrs. A. Gillis
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Rev. J. DeShields

NOMINATION.

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Rev. E. H. Hall
Rev. B. L. Ivory

Mrs. F. E. Cook
Miss Cora Davis

FINANCE.

Rev. E. H. Fletcher
Cecil Smith

Elizabeth Smith

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Rev. D. L. McGriff
Prof. Chas. Stewart
Rev. B. L. Ivory

Rev. T. L. Smith
Prof. Bellamy

PROGRAM.

Rev. E. H. Borden
Miss Minnie Hunter

Mrs. Hattie Wells

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

NOMINATIONS.

President—Rev. B. N. Murrell, Peoria.
First Vice President—Mrs. A. W. Murrell, Springfield.
Second Vice President—Miss Florence McBride, Macomb.
Third Vice President—Mrs. A. Gillis, Alton.
Recording Secretary—Miss F. C. Pamplin, Danville.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. Scroggins, Bloomington.

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Treasurer—Mrs. Ella Howard, Lovejoy.

Added Members—Mrs. C. D. Trice, Chicago; Mrs. Wilson Cobb, Quincy.

 PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

We your committee on President's address submit the following report:

Whereas the President's address was full of instruction and whereas the exposition was from the following topics briefly:

- (1.) The work of the Baptist young people.
- (2.) The qualification of the Baptist young people as per membership.
- (3.) Scholarship.
- (4.) Church government.
- (5.) Experience of religion:—
 1. Financial support.
 2. Moral support.

We the committee recommend that Rev. Murrell arrange the address in order that it might be printed in pamphlet form.

COMMITTEE.

 PROGRAM FOR 1911.

 SATURDAY MORNING.

8:30-9:00—Devotionals, East St. Louis.

9:00-9:10—Appointment of committees.

9:00-9:10—Appointment of committees. 1. Enrollment. 2. Nomination. 3. Finance. 4. Program.

9:10-9:30—President's address.

9:30-9:45—Introduction of visitors.

9:45-10:15—Reading of letters.

10:15-10:30—Methods of interesting the young people in the union, Edwardsville.

10:30-10:45—Discussion, led by Champaign.

10:45-11:00—Solo, New Hope, Springfield.

11:00-11:45—The benefit of the Union. 1. To the church, Zion, Springfield. 2. To the community, Union, Bloomington.

- 11:45-12:00—Solo, Wood River.
 12:00-12:30—Conference of the local presidents led by Evanston.
 12:30-12:45—Quartette, Corinthian, Lovejoy.
 12:45—Collection, Adjournment.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

To president, officers and members. I, your Corresponding Secretary for the past year submit the following report:

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| Blanks sent out | 70 |
| Letters sent out | 4 |
| Spent for stationery and stamps | \$1.08 |

ANNIE SCROGGINS.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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| Alton, Union | \$1.00 |
| Bloomington, Mt. Pisgah | 1.00 |
| Bloomington, Union | 1.00 |
| Champaign, Salem | 1.00 |
| Decatur, Antioch | 1.00 |
| East St. Louis, St. Paul | 1.00 |
| East St. Louis, Mt. Pisgah | 1.00 |
| Evanston, Mt. Zion | 1.00 |
| Hillsboro, First | 1.00 |
| Lovejoy, Antioch | 1.00 |
| Lovejoy, Corinthian | 1.00 |
| Madison, Mt. Nebo | 1.00 |
| Paris, Second | 1.00 |
| Peoria, Mt. Zion | 1.00 |
| Pontiac, Second | 1.30 |
| Springfield, Union | 1.00 |
| Springfield, Zion | 1.00 |
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| Total on letters | \$18.00 |
| Enrollment | \$3.40 |
| Public collection | 2.35 |
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| Total amount | \$23.75 |

COMMITTEE.

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EXECUTIVE BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Report of corresponding secretary was adopted.

The treasurer reported \$1.80 left in the treasury from 1909. Voted to adopt.

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| President | \$3.20 |
| Corresponding secretary | 4.10 |
| Recording secretary | 2.00 |
| Reporter | 2.00 |
| Janitor | .50 |
| Minutes | 6.00 |
| Aged Ministers' Home | 5.00 |
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| Total | \$21.80 |

The motion carried that the treasurer be instructed to pay to the president money for blanks, etc.

Mothers' Union Constitution.

PREAMBLE.

We do pledge ourselves to become active members of the Mothers' Union; to act in accord with its aim and objects; to hold ourselves responsible to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We take the pledge and give our names and sanction to all the rules and regulations of the constitution.

PLEDGE.

1. I promise that by the help of God, I will pray with and for my family, and daily teach them God's word, and expect their early conversion.
2. I will be a good pattern in my daily life, especially in temper, conversation and dress.
3. I will train others to live for the glory of God, in body, mind and spirit.

ARTICLE I.

This organization shall be known as "The Mothers' Union Meeting of Wood River Baptist Sunday School Convention."

ARTICLE II.

1. The object of this organization shall be to stimulate active interest in all that pertains to the best development of children in their physical, mental, moral, and spiritual nature; by study and practice to raise the standard of home life and secure a closer, more intelligent co-operation between fathers and mothers in the training and management of their children.
2. It shall be the aim, also, to promote acquaintance and mutual helpfulness among its members, and others they may reach; to affiliate

with kindred organizations, and utilize all other helps that tend toward a more enlightened motherhood and complete development of childhood.

3 It shall be the further aim, to arouse the Christian mothers to activity and to awaken them to the necessity of thorough, continuous, and systematic effort for the saving of souls. "We must sow if we would reap."

ARTICLE III.

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be a president, two vice presidents, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, and treasurer, all of whom shall be elected annually. (For local Mothers' Union meetings semi-annually), and shall hold their respective offices till their successors are elected.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at the meetings of the Union, to enforce due observance of the rules governing the Mothers' Union meetings, to appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, to keep especial watch over the interests of the Mothers' meeting, and to make such suggestions as may be deemed necessary and fitting.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the vice president to assist the president in her duties, and perform them in her absence, or when requested by her to do so.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the recording secretary to conduct the general correspondence of the Mothers' Union meeting and to report annually. (For local Mothers' Union meetings, to report semi-annually.)

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all the funds of the organization, to pay all properly accredited accounts, such as have been voted by the organization, ordered in writing and signed by the president and secretary, and hold all balances on safe deposit and report in full at the annual meeting. (For local Mothers' Unions present full report.)

ARTICLE IV.—MEMBERSHIP.

Section 1. Any woman may become an associate member by receiving a unanimous vote of the members present and any Christian woman may become an active member by taking the pledge and paying the fee laid down in the by-laws.

Section 2. Any member who is absent for six consecutive meetings without being heard from, unless in case of sickness or absence

from the city, shall be subject for special investigation and shall be placed upon the inactive list.

ARTICLE V.

All standing committees shall be appointed by the president.

1. Ways and Means. 2. Progress. 3. Reception. (For local Mothers' Union meetings.) 1. Visitation; 2, Ways and means; 3, Programme; 4, Receptions; 5, Sick. The officers and members of such committees shall be governed by the needs of The Mothers' Union meeting, and the chairman of each committee shall report to the annual meeting what has been done by her committee during the year. (For local Mothers' meetings report to be made monthly.)

ARTICLE VI.

The officers, together with the chairman of the standing committees, shall constitute the executive committee. It shall be the duty of the executive committee to have a general oversight of the affairs of the organization and approve all plans for work before they are announced to the organization.

ARTICLE VII.—POWER.

Section 1. This Union shall have power to raise funds in such manner as shall be concurred in by a two-thirds vote of members present at any regular meeting.

Section 2. All charitable cases needing money must be reported to the president. The treasurer shall make a report of the cash and amount drawn at any regular meeting.

Section 3. A special meeting may be called at any time by order of the president.

BY-LAWS AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Section 1. Meetings—The regular meeting of this organization shall be held annually at the same time and place of the Sunday School Convention. (For local Mothers' Union meetings, monthly meetings for business shall be held Thursday before the fourth Sunday in each month.)

The Mothers' Union meeting shall hold a public service at the annual meeting. (For local Mothers' Union meetings a public service shall be held on the fourth Sunday in each month.) Then the program shall consist of solos, duets, trios or quartets; an address or a paper given for discussion by some one appointed by the program committee. The time

allowed for discussing extemporaneously the subject shall be five minutes to each speaker. (For local Mothers' Union meetings business shall be transacted only at the montaly meetings.) There shall be a social gathering once a month that the mothers may be more united.

Section2. Quorum—Seven active members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 3. Dues—The dues to be determined by the executive committee.

Section 4. Amendments—Amendments to the constitution may be made at any regular meeting of the organization upon a two-thirds vote of those in attendance; notice of the proposed change having been given at a previous regular meeting.

Section 5. The duties of the sewing committee saall inspect all work and see that it is well done. The distributor shall give work to members present at any regular meeting. The cutters shall get work in proper shape for sewing. The reader shall read aloud while at work.

Section6. The local Unions shall be entitled to one representative for every ten members, and the represeñtative must be a Christian.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

1. Devotional exercises, fifteen minutes.
2. Reading minutes of last meetings.
3. Unfinished business.
4. Reports from committees.
5. New business.
6. Roll call and dues collected.
7. Announcements and adjournment.

Mothers' Union Journal

The tenth annual session of the Mothers' Union convened in the Corinthian Baptist Church, Lovejoy, Ill., July 6, 1910.

Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. E. T. Dean, Champaign, Ill. Luke 21:1-4 verses were read. After singing "O Spread the Tidings Around," the president being absent the vice president called the Union to order at 2:10. Committees were appointed.

Paper, "Amusements of the Home," was presented by Mrs. E. Thomas of Paris. Discussed by Prof. Dixon.

Committee on enrollment made a partial report. By a motion the report was received. Carried. The following visitors were introduced:— Mrs. B. Coleman, Miss J. Blanford, Bros. Carr and Alexander of Springfield; Mrs. Lillian Fair, Edwardsville; Mrs. Helen Walker, Bro. Johnson, Octavia Pope, Mrs. Jackson, Mary L. Martin, East St. Louis; Mrs. Trice of Chicago, Mrs. Arbuckle, Alton; Mrs. E. P. Harris, Rev. E. C. Cole, D. D., St. Louis, Mo.; Rev. J. M. Owens, Champaign; Rev. N. J. Northcross, Marian, Moderator of East Mt. Olive association; Rev. McCrary, President of Ministers and Deacons Union, East Mt. Olive; Rev. E. L. Scruggs, President Baptist General State convention.

Paper, "The Benefit of a Christian Home to the Community," was presented by Miss Florence Pamplin, Danville. Discussed by Sister Trice, Florence E. Cook and Rev. DeWitt.

The nominating committee made the following report:

President—Mrs. W. A. Oliphant, Decatur.

1st Vice President—Mrs. E. L. Thomas, Paris.

2nd Vice President—Mrs. E. T. Dean, Champaign.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. F. E. Cook, Quincy.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. Martin, East St. Louis.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. Gillis, Alton.

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Added Members to the Board—Mrs. A. W. Williams, Springfield, Mrs. Mary B. Hill, Lovejoy.

Reports from the Unions were heard:

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| Wood River reported | \$2.00 |
| Hillsboro reported | 2.00 |
| Springfield reported | 2.00 |

Committee on new Unions made their report. See report.

The pledge of the Union was repeated by all members present, which was very solemn indeed.

Report of the program committee was made and by a motion the report was adopted.

Finance committee lifted a collection of \$2.00.

The session adjourned with benediction by Rev. G. C. Cole.

EVENING SESSION, JULY 6, 1910.

Devotionals conducted by Sister J. Blanton, Springfield, and Sister _____ Peoria. Scripture lesson Psalm 2. Singing, "Only Trust Him." The journal of the afternoon session was read and by a motion which was carried the minutes were adopted.

Committee on resolutions made their report. By a motion the report was adopted. See report.

Corresponding Secretary made her report. By a motion the report was adopted. See report.

Rev. J. A. Crockett, of Decatur, was then introduced by the president and preached the annual sermon. Text, John 19:26-27. "Remember Thy Mother," was the subject.

Report of the treasurer was made. See report.

Collection \$6.10 was lifted.

The officers for the ensuing year were installed by Rev. G. C. Mason, moderator of the Wood River association.

The following visitors were introduced to the Union and extended the courtesy of the Union:—Rev. S. Douglass McDuffie, lecturer and orator, Boston, Mass.; Madame E. R. Newby, Teacher of physical culture and art, St. Louis, Mo.

Benediction—Rev. J. A. Crockett.

Mothers' Union Roll.

- Mrs. C. L. Stewart, Springfield.
Mrs. W. A. Oliphant, Decatur.
Mrs. Florence E. Cook, Quincy.
Mrs. H. McTier, Springfield.
Mrs. A. Brown, East St. Louis.
Mrs. A. Howard, Lovejoy.
Bro. A. W. Murrel, Springfield.
Mrs. D. Scott, Madison.
Mrs. M. E. Hyatt, Madison.
Rev. J. D. Mumford, St. Louis, Mo.
• Rev. E. H. Fletcher, Chicago.
Rev. H. H. DeWitt, Jacksonville.
Rev. G. C. Mason, Alton.
Miss Ethel Willis, East St. Louis.
Mrs. Molena Johnson, East St. Louis.
Rev. E. H. Borden, Paris.
Bro. E. T. Dixon, Madison.
Mrs. E. T. Dean, Champaign.
Rev. E. H. Hall, Springfield.
Rev. Z. B. Meek, St. Louis.
Rev. P. Harris, East St. Louis.
Mrs. A. Gillis, Alton.
Mrs. E. L. Thomas, Paris.
Miss F. Pamphlin, Danville.
Mrs. Z. P. Harris, East St. Louis.
Miss Bertha Jones, Paris.
Mrs. D. Trice, Chicago.
Mrs. Helen Walker, Wood River.
Mrs. Laura Layfayette, Jacksonville.
Rev. J. A. Crockett, Decatur.
Miss Ada Gray, Mattoon.
Mrs. Mary B. Hill, Lovejoy.
Miss Cecil Thomas, Paris.
Mrs. Nora Johnson, East St. Louis.
Rev. T. E. Smith, East St. Louis.
Mrs. L. Short, East St. Louis.
Mrs. Lillian Fair, Lovejoy.
• Mrs. R. B. Williams, Springfield.

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Mrs. Rebecca Williams, Bloomington.
 Mrs. M. Doage, Bloomington.
 Mrs. M. J. Martin, East St. Louis.
 Mrs. B. Coleman, Springfield.
 Mrs. J. Blanton, Springfield.
 Mr. J. Gray, Springfield.
 Mrs. E. Bassett, Rock Island.
 Rev. S. P. Cheers, East St. Louis.
 Miss Florence McBride, Macomb.
 Rev. B. N. Hurd, East St. Louis.
 Miss Estella Maxwell, Springfield.
 Mrs. J. C. McClain, Springfield.
 Rev. J. M. Owens, Champaign.

 COMMITTEE ROLL.

ENROLLMENT.

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| Mrs. R. B. Williams | Mrs. A. Martin |
| Mrs. E. T. Dean | |

NOMINATION.

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| Rev. E. H. Borden | Mrs. E. Dean |
| Mrs. A. Gillis | Mrs. Williams |
| Mrs. A. Martin | Mrs. L. Lafayette |
| Mrs. E. Thomas | Rev. J. A. Crockett |

FINANCE.

Mrs. A. Howard
 Miss Florence McBride

PROGRAM.

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| Mrs. R. B. Williams | Mrs. E. T. Dean |
| Mrs. E. Bassett | Mrs. Doage |
| Mrs. Estella Maxwell | |

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

RESOLUTIONS.

We, your committee on resolutions, beg leave to report the following resolutions:—Resolved, That the Mothers' Union extend a vote of thanks heartily thanking the people of Lovejoy for the way they have contributed to our comfort and entertainment, also our heart felt thanks and high appreciation of the press.

Resolved, That we extend a vote of thanks to the retiring president, Mrs. V. C. King, for her excellent service rendered the Mothers' Union, and a vote of sympathy be extended her in her sickness.

We recommend that the president of the Union visit all organized local Unions and organize where possible, where there is none.

COMMITTEE.

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1:30—Devotionals, Upper Alton and Lovejoy.

2:00—Committee on enrollment and finance.

2:15—Musical program, Union Baptist, Bloomington.

2:35—Partial report of enrollment committee.

2:50—Paper, "Duty of the Mother in the Home—Springfield Union.

3:00—Discussion. Opened by Champaign Salem.

3:15—Appointment of committees.

3:30—Solo—Macomb.

3:45—President's annual address.

4:00—Children's hour. (a). Short address by National Organizer Mrs. F. E. Cook, (b) Recitation, Primary representative Springfield Zion. (c) Solo, primary representative, Quincy, Eighth and Elm. (d) Recitation, junior representative, Springfield, New Hope, (e) Duet, two juniors, Springfield Union.

5:00—Reports of all committees. Collection. Adjournment.

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EVENING SESSION.

- 7:30—Devotionals—Jacksonville Mt. Emery and Bloomington Mt. Pisgah.
 8:00—Sermon—Rev. C. M. Webster, Hillsboro. Alternate, Rev. Epps, East St. Louis.
 8:30—Solo—East St. Louis, St. Paul.
 8:45—Collection.
 9:00—Installation of officers.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Madame President, officers and members. I submit the following report:

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| Letter blanks | \$.70 |
| Envelopes | .25 |
| Stamps | 1.60 |
| Money received from Wood River union.... | 2.00 |
| Money received from Hillsboro union | 1.00 |
| Number of letters written | 5. |

MRS. ANNA SCROGGINS, Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURERS REPORT.

Paris, Ill., July 8, 1910.

Received from Mothers' Union on assuming the duties of Treasurer.

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| Money from the retiring treasurer | \$5.20 |
| From enrollment and collections | 3.45 |
| Wood River union | 2.00 |
| Amount received | \$21.65 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Recording secretary | \$3.00 |
| Corresponding secretary | 1.30 |
| Reporters | 2.00 |
| Janitor | .50 |
| Printing of minutes | 3.00 |
| President's expenses | 3.00 |
| Western college | 2.00 |

MOTHERS' UNION

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| Express charges | .85 |
| Total | \$15.90 |
| Amount in treasury | \$5.75 |

MRS. ANNA GILLIS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

The executive board met for its usual session, Thursday, July 7, 1910. The president, Mrs. W. A. Oliphant in the chair.

The following amounts were paid out:

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| Recording secretary | \$4.00 |
| Corresponding secretary | 2.55 |
| Reporter | 1.00 |
| Janitor | .50 |
| Printing of minutes | 3.00 |
| President's expenses | 2.16 |
| Total expenses | \$9.21 |

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